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## Final BULLETINS

### Will Not Halt Pantelleria Attack

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NORTH AFRICA (AP)—Pantelleria Island "will continue to be subjected to bombing, bombardment and blockade," said a communique issued here tonight.

When no reply was received from the Italian garrison to Tuesday's demand for unconditional surrender, said the communique, the island was bombed and shelled.

It added that the demand was made in order to save the garrison and population of the island from unnecessary suffering.

### Recognition

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister King told the Commons this afternoon Canada is "continuing our recognition, as I believe all other countries are," of the Argentine government following the change after the recent revolt.

### France Waiting

LONDON (CP)—With invasion tension mounting, Fighting French headquarters reported today "throughout France the underground is set for action."

A French statement said patriots are massing in the mountains ready to descend on the Axis in Corsica where the Italians are reported to have 60,000 troops awaiting invasion.

### Nels Nelsen Dies

FIELD, B.C. (CP)—Nels Nelsen, former world ski jumping champion, is dead. Nelsen, who set a world ski-jumping record of 240 feet at Revelstoke in 1925, was employed as a trainman by the C.P.R., between here and Kamloops.

### Guerrillas Take Toll

LONDON (CP)—Jugoslav circles report heavy fighting has been going on the last eight days between guerrillas and Germans in the Montenegro and Bosnia areas, where patriots are said to have pushed the enemy back and inflicted heavy casualties.

### Motor Boats, 50 M.P.H. Fire at Close Range

ABOARD A BRITISH DESTROYER OFF PANTELLERIA (AP)—During the great Allied attack on Pantelleria British motor torpedo boats and gunboats dashed in at 50 miles an hour and shot up the beaches at close range. Giving the motorboats a chance, the bigger ships ceased fire and slowly turned seawards. Soon the motorboats dashed back and rejoined the formation.

### 'Not Bad,' Says Halifax

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Pacific War Council heard a report from President Roosevelt today on the successful operations on Attu Island and also received an appraisal of "the continuing attrition on Japanese merchant shipping."

Asked how that attrition was getting along, the British Ambassador, Viscount Halifax, replied: "Not bad, not bad."

### Run Down By Zooters

LOS ANGELES (AP)—A policeman in nearby Vernon was run down and seriously injured today by an automobile bearing zoot-suited youths as clashes with the young hoodlums, fairly well choked off in Los Angeles, spread to outlying districts.

(See earlier story, Page 2).

### 'U-Boats Beaten Hollow'

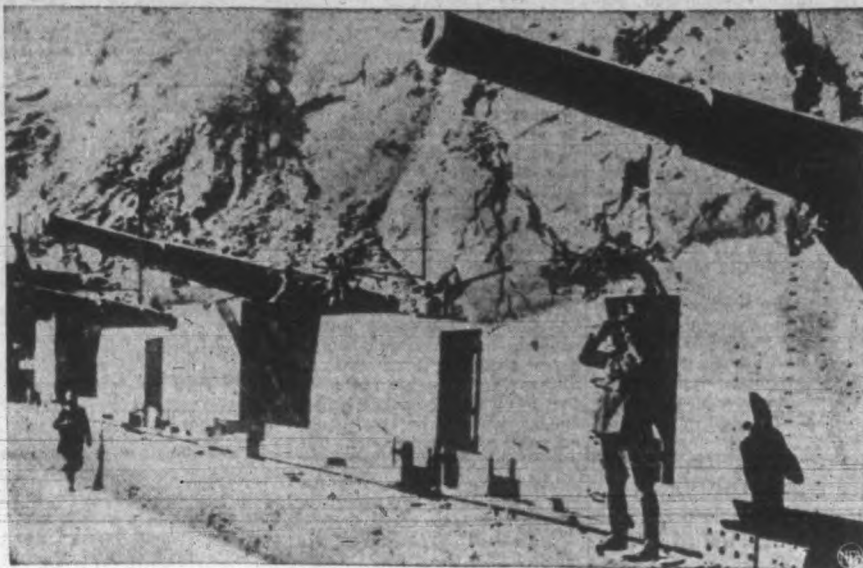
LONDON (CP)—Lt.-Cmdr. Richard S. Stannard, one of Britain's top destroyer commanders, said today British and U.S. officers and sailors are convinced "we have got the U-boats beaten hollow."

### Maj.-Gen. Page Takes Atlantic Command

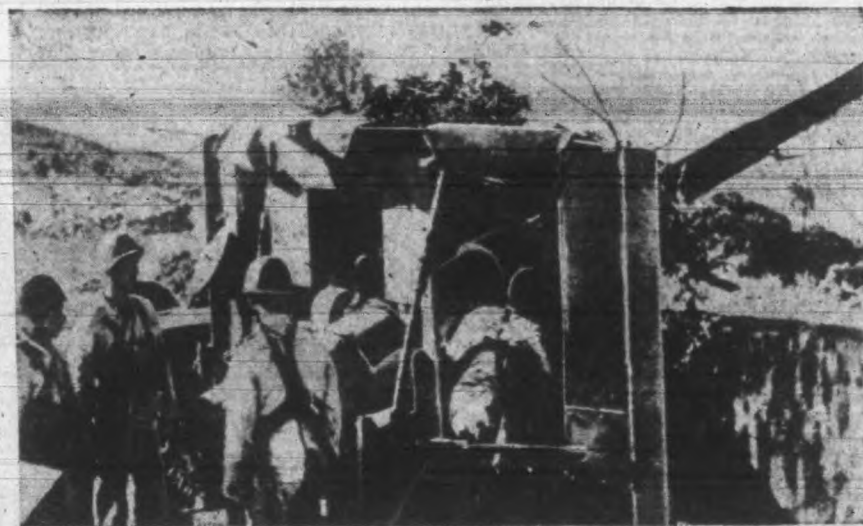
OTTAWA (CP)—Maj.-Gen. L. F. Page, D.S.O., 59, commander of the Canadian army troops in Newfoundland, has been appointed general officer commanding-in-chief, Atlantic command, succeeding Maj.-Gen. William H. P. Elkins, D.S.O., 59, who is retiring on pension, defence headquarters announced today.

Gen. Page will be succeeded in Newfoundland by Brig. R. F. Phelan, D.S.O., M.C., 58, just returned from overseas, who will have rank of major-general.

## Big Guns and Little Guns Preparing to Resist Invasion



These are the guns with which Italy hopes to hold off invasion of Sicily, Sardinia and Corsica. The Axis has fortified the Mediterranean isles with steel and concrete emplacements and heavy artillery. This picture from neutral source is one of the first showing the island defences.



Italy has reinforced its garrisons on Mediterranean islands in anticipation of Allied attack. Here a gun crew trains for the day they'll face our troops. Note Italian helmets.



Worries about the Mediterranean brought this trio to conference as invasion of southern Europe nears. Pierre Laval, left, Vichy French chief, and Italian Foreign Minister Giuseppe Bastianini, right, sit in solemn session with you know who.

## Canadian Navy Boys Again Clean Up on Zoot Suiters

TORONTO—The Canadian Navy's operations against zoot-suiters has opened another front. The boys in the navy-blue uniforms, many of whom have braved death and seen their companions die, can't stand the sight of a stay-at-home, pleasure-crazy zoot-suiter.

Several new altercations occurred at Hanlan's Point when hepcats began jitterbugging near the Casino where Paul Firman's band was playing.

Police under Sgt. Philip Williams were called when several fights broke out. Several zoot-suiters went home with their coats torn down the centre after a group of sailors got through with them.

Acting Inspector Archie McCaffrey said serious trouble might have developed if the police had not been present to save the zoot-suiters from the wrath of the navy boys. Police said that if there is anything that makes a navy man mad it is to see a zoot-suiter carrying on in these war days.

Some of the zoot-suiters in the Hanlan's row carried clubs for use against the navy boys and others had limbs from trees. No one was seriously hurt although police said they had difficulty dispersing the milling crowd.

Police said that in order to prevent serious trouble they would stop jitterbugging near the dance

## Chinese Smash Jap Hwajung Line; Capture 3 Points

CHUNGKING (AP)—Chinese dispatches reported today that Gen. Chiang Kai-shek's forces had smashed the Japanese defence line southeast of Hwajung, the key to the Chinese rice-producing region around Lake Tungting in northern Hunan province.

In a sudden attack on the defences of the town north of the lake, the Chinese inflicted more than 200 casualties and captured quantities of equipment, the dispatches said.

In addition, more than 200 Japanese, trying to swim to safety across the river flowing near the town, were reported drowned. Other dispatches reported the recapture of three important points, including Shihliu, 50 miles east of Ichang and on the highway to Hankow, in the northern sector of the upper Yangtze front.

Today's Chinese communique said further heavy casualties had been inflicted on Japanese troops fleeing from Itu, 18 miles south of Ichang on the Yangtze. The port was fully occupied by the Chinese Tuesday.

The high command said destruction of enemy forces south of Sungshai, another Yangtze port between Shasi and Ichang, was expected soon.

## Army Starts Exercises On Island

Special training exercises are being undertaken by the Canadian army in Pacific Command, with one group assembled in northern Alberta and another at Courtenay on Vancouver Island, Pacific Command announced today.

The group in northern Alberta will undergo intensive training in modern offensive tactics, while at Courtenay emphasis will be on amphibious operations and trials with various types of United States and Canadian equipment, the statement said.

## Kimberley Man New Pilot

CALGARY (CP)—R.C.A.F. No. 4 training command today announced the names of western Canadian airmen who have been commissioned in Canada as pilots. The list includes J. W. Thorleifson, Kimberley, B.C.

# Pantelleria Blasted, Surrender Demanded Mediterranean Offensive Begins

## Soviet Fliers Pound Dromes; Answer Nazi Raids On Gorki

MOSCOW (AP)—Dramatic acts of heroism have been performed night after night by Red Army pilots who have roared into the milky "white night" above Gorki to protect that vital munitions centre from German raids, dispatches from the thrice-bombed city said today.

The dispatches, describing the third raid in five nights on the production plants 250 miles east of Moscow, said seven enemy bombers were shot down and that dwellings had been damaged.

(German broadcasts recorded in London said the big Molotov tank factory at Gorki was last raided Monday night. They claimed aerial reconnaissance had shown the factory "almost completely destroyed," and that Monday night's raid completed the destruction.)

### FOUND NAZI DROMES

Long-range Russian bombers retaliated immediately, smashing at enemy airdromes northwest of Bryansk, where German planes, ammunition dumps and supplies were reported destroyed.

Land fighting along the vast front was confined to feeler stabs and softening-up blows from heavy artillery as the opposing air forces continued to drive home blows expected to pave the way for the start of the 1943 offensives.

Another report of successful Soviet aerial battles came from the Leningrad front. A group of German JU-88's and HE-111's attacked in broad daylight, said frontline dispatches, but Soviet pilots met the attack and shot down 22 Nazi planes.

The German high command today claimed Russian forces had suffered heavy losses in the lower Kuban during the past fortnight and indicated fierce Soviet attacks were continuing there.

## Initiative Now In Allies' Hands Knox Declares

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (AP)—Navy Secretary Frank Knox said today that "secret" information to us says the feeling in Tokyo and Berlin is akin to ours after Pearl Harbor. The choice, place and time for striking is now ours.

Abandoning almost completely his prepared text for a graduation address to approximately 760 Naval Academy midshipmen, Knox also said:

"There is a lot of irresponsible talk about a second front. Today there are eight fronts, not one—western Mediterranean, eastern Mediterranean, the Atlantic, the south Atlantic, south Pacific, north Pacific, Russia and China."

Knox said that shortly after the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, "our enemies in the Far East were winning victory after victory. Britain was a beleaguered island and waiting for a blow. The initiative was all theirs. We had to reorganize our navy and assemble and train our army."

### NEW FLEET

"Today, less than two years later, I am happy to say that we have assembled a mighty army. We have assembled a new fleet."

"Today, in contrast to that former day, the initiative is all ours."

Referring to the Atlantic war theatre, Knox said, "each day sees fresh victories on that front."

Of China he said, "It has been announced that within the past fortnight China has won its greatest victory against Japan on land."

However, operations on six of the eight fronts in which the United States is interested, Knox added, require the use of a fleet, declaring that "this is the greatest naval war in history."

Knox also said the country's shipyards are turning out ships at the rate of six a day and that the total numerical strength of the U.S. fleet will be more than doubled this year, its tonnage up two-thirds.

## Greatest Attack Yet Witnessed In Mediterranean

By PAUL KERN LEE  
Associated Press Staff Writer  
ABOARD A BRITISH DESTROYER OFF PANTELLERIA (Delayed AP)—A large British naval squadron and heavy Allied planes attacked Pantelleria simultaneously Tuesday in the most powerful onslaught yet made against Mussolini's middle Mediterranean stronghold.

Not only for Pantelleria but for the Axis it was a dress rehearsal of doom—the most spectacular synchronized sea and air assault on enemy shores thus far conducted in this war.

Frequently since the fall of Tunisia, Pantelleria has been bombed, but never with such concentrated fury as this. Great guns of the fleet pumped high-explosive shells into the capital city's harbor works and batteries at practically point-blank range for 45 minutes in a naval bombardment believed the longest of the war in the Mediterranean.

Before, during and after the naval shelling, aerial formations which seemed to fill the skies blasted the island with big, medium and small bombs. The entire 2,700-foot high island was totally obscured by gigantic smoke clouds that billowed a mile into the blue Mediterranean skies.

It was also disclosed that raids on Reggio Calabria May 21 and 24 had the spectacular result of knocking out a railway bridge, linking Naples with the toe of the Italian boot, and tumbling a train that was crossing at the time into the chasm.

Heavy bombers from the R.A.F.'s desert force Monday night blasted the Sicilian ferry port of Messina, across from Reggio Calabria.

The Allied communique said the British warships accomplished satisfactory results in their sixth bombardment of Pantelleria in 10 days, and although they encountered some answering fire from the garrison's coastal batteries, the cruisers and destroyers again avoided damage and casualties.

Pilots who told of a "cloud side" seat for the show told how the warships' screaming shells plunged into the cloud of brown dust and smoke rising from the cascade of destruction left by the bombers, churning up increasing devastation in a perfectly timed attack.

### L. B. McFarlane Dies

MONTREAL (CP)—Lewis Brown McFarlane, 91, former president of the Bell Telephone Company of Canada, died here today after a lengthy illness.

## 140 Air Raids Since May 9

The Rome radio said Pantelleria has been a target for numerous naval bombardments and 140 air raids since May 9.

The Italian war bulletin also reported Allied raids Tuesday on Sicily and Sardinia.

It claimed German fighters had shot down two Spitfires in a raid on Carbonia and surrounding area of the southern coast of Sicily. The raid resulted "in the collapse of some buildings and some fires" and a few people were injured, the communique said.

Two planes were shot down by anti-aircraft fire, the report claimed, one at Calasetta and one at Cagliari.

Meanwhile a Rome broadcast Tuesday night soberly reported total Italian casualties of 633,251 in the three years since Mussolini's declaration of war on Britain and France.

In an oral wind-up looking toward the third anniversary Thursday of Il Duce's fateful step, the broadcast said beginning of the fourth year finds Italy "in the war's very front line" and "courageously facing a series of difficult problems."

The broadcast added: "Now a numerous and extremely well-equipped enemy is threatening directly from the south, and daily bombardments on a long series of Italian centres announce the enemy's intention to adopt all means to bend the Axis southern defender."

The broadcast admitted that "the three years of war have not given any great or immediately evident results for Italy's arms."

Enumerating a list of what it called strong defences in and around Italy, the radio report asserted that any attempt at invasion would become "extremely difficult and dangerous for the attacker."

LONDON (CP)—Reuters news agency reported that the Rome radio in a broadcast tonight said "overwhelming air and naval forces are besieging the fortress of Pantelleria."

## Day Passes Without Reply From Enemy

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NORTH AFRICA (AP)—Allied planes dropped a demand for unconditional surrender of Pantelleria Tuesday, but no reply has been received, it was announced officially tonight.

## Momentarily Await News of Landing

LONDON (CP)—A Press Association military writer said today, "there is a possibility that a landing already has been made" on Pantelleria Island in the Mediterranean, but there was no basis whatever in London from official or other sources to support his speculation.

The writer said the garrison on the island, midway between Tunisia and Sicily, "has been called upon to surrender so as to save the civil population from further attacks."

Reuters military correspondent said: "There seems no reason to doubt the offensive already has begun in the Mediterranean and that the islands of Pantelleria and Lampedusa have been the Allies' first objective."

## Italians Say Ultimatum Rejected

NEW YORK (AP)—Axis broadcasts of a Rome communique said today the Italian garrison of Pantelleria had rejected or ignored an Allied demand for surrender by Tuesday night—a demand which ordinarily would be followed immediately by an amphibious attack if not complied with.

The Axis broadcasts failed to state, however, if the reported Allied demand had contained a direct threat of invasion of the tiny island 45 miles from Cape Bon, Tunisia, under punishing air siege and repeated naval bombardment for nearly a month.

The Allied headquarters communique today said the island fortress was heavily pounded again Tuesday by British cruisers and destroyers—the sixth time in nine days that Allied warships have moved within range of the island's supposedly formidable coastal batteries to pour in their rounds of big shells.

The Allied communique said the warships accomplished satis-



factory results without incurring any loss. At the same time Allied bombers poured on another deluge of bombs, both in day and night raids.

The Italian communique, as recorded in London from a Rome broadcast, said the Italian garrison had not answered an Allied demand for surrender which the Rome radio said was contained in leaflets dropped from airplanes. The radio said the leaflets, demanding surrender by 6 p.m. B.D.S.T. (9 a.m. P.D.T.) Tuesday, were signed by Lt.-Gen. Carl A. Spaatz, commander of the Allied Northwest African Air Force.

The German radio, broadcasting the Italian communique, said the garrison had rejected the demand. Official quarters in London declined to comment on the reported surrender demand.

The Rome announcement reported the island had been heavily bombed by an Allied naval squadron and declared one enemy unit was hit by Axis planes. In Tuesday's attack from the air, the communique claimed five Allied planes were destroyed by anti-aircraft defences and 10 by fighters.

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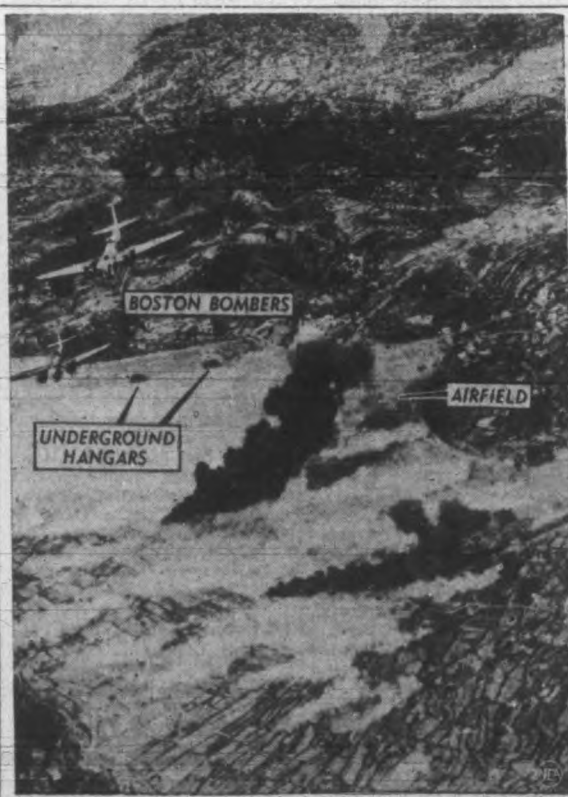
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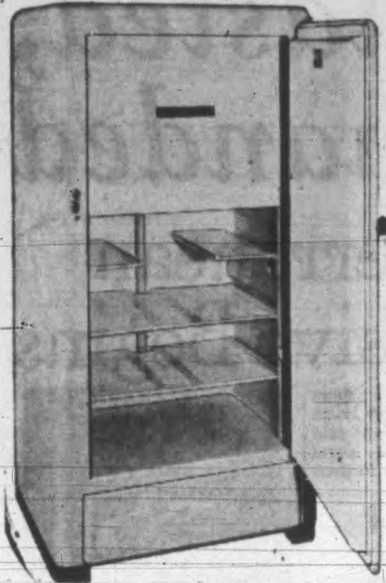
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FIRST INVASION POINT?—Pantelleria, pinpoint island, commanding the strait between Sicily and Tunisia, has been pummeled by Allied bombers and warships. It may be the first European soil invaded. Airplane picture shows bombers blasting the island's airfield.

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## Capt. G. D. Oliver Dies

VANCOUVER (CP)—Capt. G. D. Oliver, 33, former Cariboo physician who cared for the wounded of Dunkerque, died Monday in Shaughnessy Military Hospital. He enlisted in 1940 and went overseas with the 12th Field Ambulance.

In England he was attached to the Royal Northern Hospital, London, and Chatham Hospital, in Kent, clearing station for the Dunkerque wounded. He was invalided home in May, 1942.

Mrs. H. J. Binnie will address the women's Bible study group at Ross Bay Sunday schoolroom, Thursday at 2.30.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Grand concert by Beethoven Choral Club and Prof. Hoffman's advanced pupils Thursday, June 10, at 8.15, Chamber of Commerce Auditorium. Entire proceeds for Queen Alexandra Solarium. Admission 50 cents.

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## British Gunners Fought to the Last

LONDON (CP)—A single "V" tapped out in Morse, was the final challenge hurled by gunners of the British 155th Field Battery whose heroism in holding off strong German armored forces for a day at a critical stage of the Tunisian battle, has just been revealed by the War Office.

All but nine of the battery's 130 officers and men were lost at Sidi Nsir, but the gunners had covered the Hampshire as they had been ordered and had prevented a dangerous German breakthrough.

From dawn to dusk Feb. 26 the gunners, under air and ground attack, fought off enemy armor and infantry, destroying tank after tank at ranges which were 10 yards in the last stages of the battle.

They lost gun after gun until finally one 25-pounder and a few machineguns were left. A batman and cooks, with one officer, manned those to the end. The headquarters heard this final wireless message: "Tanks are on us."

It was followed by a single "V".

## 450 U.S. Japs Refuse Loyalty to U.S.

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Ralph M. Gelvin, associate director of the Poston, Ariz., relocation centre, says 450 American-born Japanese at the camp have refused to repudiate their loyalty to the Emperor of Japan or swear allegiance to the United States.

Testifying before the Dies congressional sub-committee, Gelvin said the refusals were written on questionnaires given to all the centre's evacuees over 17 years of age.

Another 180, he said, gave qualified or evasive answers, such as "I'm neutral," to the loyalty question which asked: "Will you swear allegiance to the United States and forewear allegiance to the Emperor of Japan or to any other foreign power?"

Gelvin said there are about 11,000 American-born, or Nisei, Japanese of all ages at the centre on the Colorado River, most of them under 30 years of age. He said the administrators at Poston were very much surprised at the number of American-born Japanese who answered "No" on the question of loyalty.

## Conservative Elected

LONDON (CP)—The Conservative Party has won the bye-election in the Newark division caused by the succession of the Marquess of Titchfield to the Dukedom of Portland, it was announced today, holding the seat for the government.

Sidney Shepherd, Conservative, polled 10,120 votes. Alan Dawrant, Independent, had 7,110; F. L. T. Edward Moore, Common Wealth Party, 3,189, and J. T. Pepper, Independent Liberal, 2,473.

In the 1935 general election the Marquess of Titchfield polled 21,793 votes to 13,127 for A. W. Sharman, Labor.

## Ignored Price Ceiling, Fined \$5,000

MONTREAL (CP)—Heaviest fine so far levied in Montreal for an infraction of Price Board regulations was imposed Tuesday when Globe Textiles Ltd. were fined \$5,000 for selling cloth at higher than ceiling prices.

## Jap Politician Tells People To Crush Britain, U.S.

NEW YORK (AP)—Tadahiko Okada, speaker of the Japanese House of Representatives, told a mass meeting in Tokyo today that Japan must utterly destroy Britain and the United States or be destroyed herself, the Tokyo radio reported in a broadcast recorded by the Associated Press.

The grim nature of the global war, Okada was quoted as saying, "will permit no half-baked distinction between the victor and vanquished." Instead, he declared, it is a question of "the survival of the fittest—eat or be eaten."

Okada spoke at a "Crush Britain and the United States Rally" in the municipal auditorium, the broadcast said.

"There is absolutely no room for the co-existence of Japan on the one side and Britain and the United States on the other," he declared. "We must crush and overthrow those two countries, which are cruelty and craftiness incarnate."

Okada accused the United States of "attempting to control Europe across the Atlantic and east Asia across the Pacific in an outspoken action of extreme imperialism."

He concluded, the broadcast said, by warning that hard fighting lies ahead for Japan and that her people must be "firmly and willingly resolved to fight a prolonged war."

## Jan Valtin Ordered To Be Examined

NEW YORK (AP)—Jan Valtin, author of "Out of the Night," in which he related his activities as a Communist and Gestapo agent, has been ordered to report for examination to the Selective Service Board in Bethel, Conn., where he has been living with his wife and child.

A native of Germany, Valtin, whose real name is Richard Kreb, was arrested last Nov. 24 on warrants ordering his deportation as an undesirable alien or his internment for the duration of the war as an enemy alien.

He was held on Ellis Island until two weeks ago when, his attorney announced, he was released.

## John A. Patrick Dies

HAMILTON (CP)—John Alexander Patrick, 70, former judge of the district and surrogate courts for the district of Moosomin, Sask., died here today.

Relatives surviving him include his wife, four sons, Wm. Alexander and Hugh Arthur, serving overseas; John Arden of Weyburn, Sask.; Terence Owen of Hamilton; three daughters, Mrs. T. G. Kerr, Vancouver; Mrs. L. E. Smith, Ottawa, and Mrs. H. G. Thode, Hamilton.

## 14 Days in Jail For High Rents

VERNON (CP)—Mrs. Virginia Therien is serving a 14-day sentence in Kamloops jail for her refusal to pay a \$20 fine imposed by Magistrate Wm. Morley for violation of rental regulations by charging rents not "reasonable and just." Mrs. Therien was originally charged and given three months suspended sentence May 17, but failed to adjust the rent and was sentenced again June 2.

## All Los Angeles 'Out of Bounds' To U.S. Navy Men

LOS ANGELES (AP)—An enforced truce ruled today in the five-day battle between zoot-suited street rovers and men garbed in the uniforms of the armed forces after a night which saw only isolated instances of conflict between the warring groups.

The 11th Naval District, in a drastic move designed to put an end to the fighting, late Tuesday placed all Los Angeles on the restricted list for sailors, marines and coast guards.

Downtown streets, heavily patrolled Tuesday night, by civil police, navy and shore patrolmen and military police, were virtually free of youths clad in zoot suits—badge of street gangs engaged in recent clashes with service men.

In nearby Long Beach, a favorite rendezvous of sailors, a group of navy men in a small movie theatre on "the Pike," amusement zone, spotted a zoot-suited lad in the audience. They went after him and the zooter scooted to the stage, where he was cornered by the seamen and stripped of his peg-topped pants while the audience show went on and the audience cheered.

No arrests were made and the youth was not injured. In Los Angeles one sailor was beaten Tuesday night and among zoot-suiters arrested was one carrying a 16-inch butcher knife.

Police say youths of Mexican ancestry predominate among the zoot-suit wearers who have figured in sluggings and robberies for months.

## Urges Closer Working Of Farms, Forests

TORONTO (CP)—Maj. Gen. H. Kennedy, quartermaster-general of the Canadian army, said today he believed the brightest hope for the economic future of rural Canada lay in a closer integration of forestry and farming, and that without it the present generation of Anglo-Saxon stock would be the last to be found on the farms.

In an address at the 72nd annual meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, Gen. Kennedy said Canada's forest industries, pulp, paper and lumbering, far outstripped, with their ancillary industries, any other industrial group in the Dominion in employment of labor, wages paid, value of output and effect on favorable trade balance.

The forest industries had been responsible for many, if not most, of the important hydro-electric installations in eastern Canada. Many prosperous communities from Powell River, B.C., to Liverpool, N.S., had been founded by and depend for their livelihood on the exploitation of the forests.

Unless forestry and farming were more closely integrated, he said, the exodus of French Canadians to industry would continue at an accelerated speed, leaving Canadian farms to be operated by the southern European races, with their lower standards of living.

## Escaped Canadian Received By Pope

LISBON (AP)—One Canadian and two British soldiers who escaped from a Rome hospital to find refuge in Vatican City and an audience with Pope Pius XII, reached here Tuesday by airplane as part of an exchange of prisoners. They will leave for Britain shortly.

They quoted the Pope as telling them "I am glad to see you here... Very special blessings for your dear country."

The men are Sgt. Ldr. Vincent McAuley of Toronto, Flt. Sgt. Frederick Nightingale of Brinsford and Color-Sgt. Wm. Cook of Leeds.

The first two landed in Italy by parachute when their bomber caught fire in an attack on Turin Dec. 11. Cook, a parachute trooper, was caught in Tunisia Nov. 24. They met in the hospital, where their wounds were tended and where they planned their escape.

One day the three walked out "like three humble pilgrims right into the blessed soil of Vatican City," Cook said.

"I always said that if I ever came to Rome I would see His Holiness," he continued. When they arrived in the city Cook disclosed their identity and asked: "Can we see the Pope? I told my mother I would never come this way without looking up His Holiness."

Vatican officials welcomed them and treated them well, the men said. The Vatican also refused a demand by Italian police that they be handed back to the Italians. The soldiers were permitted to walk around the parks, but were requested not to look over the walls.

## Only 2 Lost At Lampedusa

VALETTA, Malta (CP)—A British naval communique announced today that "light surface forces carried out a coast reconnaissance of the island of Lampedusa" Sunday night and "suffered no damage or casualties."

The brief communique indicated that a landing was made by saying "only two of the landing party did not return."

The communique was issued by the vice-admiral in command of Malta's naval forces.

(This obviously was the same action described by Axis communique Tuesday as a determined attempt by about five companies of British commandos to take Lampedusa, tiny desolate island 70 miles off the Tunisian coast and 80 miles south of Pantelleria.)

(The Italian communique Tuesday claimed a landing attempt was repulsed and several of the landing party's boats sunk.)

(The Germans claimed the parts of the detachment which succeeded in landing were wiped out.)

## Liberator Bombers Make V.L.R. Flights

LONDON (CP)—The Air Ministry disclosed today that Liberator bombers with a range of at least 2,000 miles were the aircraft used in the "V.L.R." (very long range) operations against Nazi submarines referred to by Prime Minister Churchill in his Tuesday address to the House of Commons.

The Liberators are equipped with especially large fuel tanks in order to carry depth charges such great distances, the Air Ministry explained.

The V.L.R. aircraft operate from bases in the United States in co-operation with other Liberators from bases of the British coastal command in Iceland and Ireland.

Before the four-engine bombers were adapted to the long-range U-boat operations, Sunderland and Catalina bombers were used to combat the U-boat menace. They were effective over a 400-mile radius from Great Britain, it was stated.

One recent Liberator attack was made about 1,100 miles from its base, the Air Ministry disclosed, adding it was not unusual for Liberators to be on patrol for 18 hours at a time.

## Ontario Planning Troops' Proxy Vote

TORONTO (CP)—In the next Ontario general election—which may come this summer or fall—ballots will be cast by proxy for the province's residents in the armed forces who are now outside the province.

It will be the first time in the history of Canada that such a method will have been used in obtaining the "soldier" vote, but Ontario has used the system previously in taking votes of merchant seamen.

Maj. Alex Lewis, chief election officer of Ontario, said two shipments of proxy election forms have arrived in England and will be distributed to the various military camps within a few days.

The proxy system provides for distribution of proxy forms to citizens of Ontario who are serving in the Canadian armed services outside the province, and on such forms the extra-provincial voters will name proxies who themselves have votes in the constituencies in which the service voters they represent are entitled to cast their ballots.

Proxies cannot vote on behalf of anyone in the services unless they can produce his proxy appointment.

Maj. Lewis explained there is nothing on the proxy forms by which extra-provincial voters may indicate their voting choice—either party or individual. The only way service voters could indicate their choice or learn the names of candidates would be through personal correspondence.

## Gallon of Beer A Month Per Man For the Forces

OTTAWA (CP)—Revenue Minister Gibson announced today that steps have been taken to ensure that men in the forces receive "a fair ration" of beer.

"The basis of the ration is one gallon per man per month," he said in a statement. "Members of the reserve army will be able to obtain the same ration when their units are at summer camp."

The arrangements have been made, Mr. Gibson stated, with the co-operation of the provincial liquor commissions.

They have become necessary, he said, because of restrictions on the sale of beer—some service canteens have not been able to obtain their fair share.

The regulations do not mean that beer-drinking soldiers, sailors and airmen will be able to buy only one gallon per month. The messes and canteens will be permitted to obtain a quantity equivalent to one gallon per month for all the men they serve.

There will be a gallon per month for the non-drinkers as well as the drinkers, and as a result, those who like their beer will be able to buy more than a gallon.

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NEW YORK (AP)—The Tokyo radio quoted an imperial headquarters communique today as saying a large formation of Japanese planes had shot down 49 U.S. aircraft in a violent battle over the Russell Islands, some 20 miles northwest of Guadalcanal.

Six Japanese were lost in the battle, said the broadcast, which was recorded by the Associated Press.

The U.S. Navy Department announced Tuesday that American airmen had intercepted a force of 40 or 50 Japanese planes

over the Russell Islands Monday, shooting down 19 enemy fighters. Seven U.S. planes were lost in the action, but three of the pilots were rescued, the announcement said.

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### Japs Don't Like Maple Leaves

OTTAWA (CP)—To a Canadian, a maple leaf symbolizes his native land, but to a Japanese the leaf is a portent of death and disaster, an Ottawa army man who spent 18 years in Japan said here today.

So gloomy a significance do maple leaves possess for Japanese that ceremonial cakes bearing the outline of the leaf or shaped to resemble one are sent by sympathizers to homes in which a bereavement has occurred.

Airmen operating in the Aleutian Islands now are dropping paper leaves on enemy positions to lower the morale and, the army source said, they should by all means continue to do so. The maple leaf, one of the

first leaves to fall in Japan, symbolizes death in the autumn. (In St. Louis, Mo., Tuesday, Arthur W. Schuetz Jr., 28, naval aviation machinist's mate, said paper maple leaves, skillfully tinted to resemble real leaves, were being dropped on Japanese positions in the Aleutians.)

### New Board Chairman

EDMONTON (CP)—R. E. Ansley, Social Credit member of the Alberta Legislature for Leduc and former deputy head of the Social Credit Board, has been appointed chairman, succeeding Hon. A. J. Hooke, who resigned on his appointment as Provincial Secretary, Premier Manning announced. A native of Killam, Alta., Mr. Ansley is a teacher by profession and has been a member of the Social Credit Board for several years.

### In House Of Commons

## G. G. McGeer Urges Canada Develop Navy, Merchant Marine

OTTAWA (CP)—R. T. Graham, Lib., Swift Current, Sask., said in the House of Commons Tuesday that Canadian fighting ships and other fighting forces should "in fairness" have a distinctive Canadian flag.

The prairie member made his suggestion in continued discussion of the navy department 1943-44 fiscal year estimates totalling \$489,145,000, which are part of the \$3,890,000,000 war appropriation bill.

He said the development of Canadian naval power had historical significance. Her armed power would give Canada a powerful voice at the peace table after the war.

G. G. McGeer, Liberal, Vancouver-Burrard, said Canada should move forward in the development of a navy and a merchant marine knowing it is a great maritime power, a two-ocean nation.

Mr. McGeer said Canada must never become "canoe-minded" again and must be prepared to carry its goods "to the end of the line of distribution and return."

He suggested a "Magna Charta" for the Canadian navy to ensure Canada would never again be short of naval strength or a merchant marine service.

The seagoing future of every Canadian boy should be assured in the future with Canadian ships traveling the seven seas under the Canadian flag.

Mr. McGeer said that before the war it had been suggested that to spend \$300,000,000 on defence in a year was going beyond Canada's needs.

Today Canada had \$1,000,000,000 in debt-free money in the Bank of Canada, owned by the country.

### NAVAL COLLEGE

Mr. McGeer said he was glad the minister had recognized the Pacific coast's importance. He had located there "the Royal Canadian Naval College which was likely to play a large part in Canada's future greatness."

Canada, said Mr. McGeer, should decide to maintain not only a navy but a merchant marine made by and manned by Canadians, with most modern ships and facilities.

Everything that had been achieved in the naval program since the present war started, was provided for in the naval bill

of 1910, said Mr. McGeer, and like that proposed program the present program was fostered by a Liberal government.

But in the interim Canada's navy was allowed to die "because we could not make any money from it."

The proposal he was making, said Mr. McGeer, was that Canada never again would be without a navy and a merchant marine without which the Dominion could never hope to take her place in world trade.

### EXTENSION PLAN

Hon. Grote Stirling, Prog. Con., Yale, B.C., said the plan devised in past years that Canada should have a small, efficient permanent navy force which could be enlarged had made it possible to extend the Canadian Navy to the present point.

### IN NEWFOUNDLAND

D. King Hazen, Prog. Con., Saint John-Albert, N.B., said Canadian sailors in Newfoundland were forced to live under deplorable conditions. When ashore they were given a living allowance of \$1.75 a day, from which they had to pay board and lodgings. Rooms were difficult to obtain and rates ran from \$60 to \$75 a month.

"I am informed that our sailors are sleeping in sheds, trucks, coaches, attics or wherever else they can find accommodation," he said.

Navy Minister Macdonald said it had not been possible to provide sleeping and living quarters for all of some 1,500 Canadian navy men in Newfoundland, and he had no doubt statements by Mr. Hazen about poor and expensive quarters there were largely correct.

Mr. Macdonald said there were at least two reasons for the condition. One was that all work at St. John's, Nfld., was done to the account of the British Admiralty although it was undertaken under the supervision of the Canadian Navy and by Canadian contractors. Nothing was done without first having the consent of the Admiralty.

Another difficulty had been that it was impossible in a place like St. John's to have the work done in time to house Canadians.

### SEA CADETS

The Navy Minister also said that sea cadet regulations provided that boys might remain in the units until they are 18 years of age and can enlist in the navy without a gap.

He was answering a question from Hon. Grote Stirling, who said he understood boys left the cadets at 17.

Mr. Macdonald said he believed some units wanted the boys to leave at the age of 17 instead of 18, and some leeway was allowed in this regard. But the regulations did provide they should remain until they were 18 when they were old enough to join the navy.

### ALL EQUAL IN BATTLE

Anthony Hlynka, N.D., Vegreville, Alta., said some in the services were "narrow minded" and he cited a report in the Saskatchewan Star-Phoenix, Oct. 21, 1942, which quoted a naval officer as saying a limited number of men would be accepted as probationary paymaster sub-lieutenants in the naval service provided they had suitable qualifications and were of British origin.

Mr. Hlynka said Canadians came from many different lands and there were no distinctions drawn on the battlefield.

### TILT WITH CHURCH

Navy Minister Macdonald said that if an article like that mentioned by Mr. Hlynka had appeared it was unauthorized. Regulations required simply that a man be a British subject.

Mr. Hlynka said departmental officers should check on statements such as he had mentioned and correct them as soon as they appeared.

Navy Minister Macdonald said he had not been misled by friendly remarks concerning him made earlier by T. L. Church, prog. Con., Toronto-Broadview, and read from old Hansard's quoting Mr. Church as saying the Canadian Navy had been "locked in a garage" on the east coast.

Replying, Mr. Church said he had never called Mr. Macdonald his friend. He did not believe in a separate navy department.

"It is just a sinkhole for public money," he declared. "There is no excuse for it."

## Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

DE WITT MACKENZIE

Associated Press War Analyst

Prime Minister Churchill's speech in the House of Commons Tuesday painted a graphic picture of an Allied war machine grinding through to success with gathering momentum. Outstanding among his statements was his declaration of confidence that "the U-boat war will not stand between the United Nations and their final victory."

Hitler's unrestricted submarine campaign has been one of the gravest menaces the Allies have had to face. Huge quantities of essential munitions have been sunk at a time when they needed every form of striking power they could mass on the hard-pressed battle front.

Now Mr. Churchill says May was the most successful month the Allies have had in their warfare against the submarines, and the first week of June "is the best ever," and "for the first time our killings of U-boats substantially outnumbered the U-boat output."

That's something to conjure with. It may mean that at last the Allies have broken the back of the submarine menace. If so, it will permit a great speeding-up of United Nations operations in all theatres.

The increase in the Anglo-American fleet of cargo ships fits in with those "ambitious operations of a peculiar complexity and hazard on a large scale"

which Mr. Churchill says "are approaching." Huge numbers of ships are essential for any major water-borne invasion.

The Prime Minister remarked that "the Germans seem to be staking their hopes on the U-boat war." As a matter of fact, Nazi spokesmen in Berlin have been bolstering the courage of the German people with the promise that the submarine drive would bring the Allies to their knees. Continuing his comment, Mr. Churchill made this interesting observation:

"If it should be made clear that this hope has failed, then they may be seriously disappointed and they are a people who, when seriously disappointed, do not always find resources to confront an approaching disaster, once their reason tells them that this is inevitable. I make that observation in passing. Do not let us build on such deductions."

It would be folly to bank on German morale collapsing, as it did in the First Great War. Still, there's no harm in recognizing that Mr. Churchill has pointed to a characteristic of the Germans. Six months ago Gen. Montgomery made a similar remark.

"The German is a good soldier and will fight," said the famous general, "though I believe it is true that once you get him down he cracks up."

We had proof of this estimate in the Tunisian collapse. When the Germans found they were going to be beaten in the long run, they gave up.

### 'Eat Fewer Eggs' Canadians Told

OTTAWA (CP)—Agriculture Minister Gardiner said Tuesday that while egg production in Canada now is higher than ever before, the increasing dependence of Britain and other United Nations on Canada for essential food requires "an appeal to the people of Canada to reduce their consumption of eggs during the next few weeks."

He said shipments of dried eggs to Britain so far have been up to schedule, but that it is necessary during the remainder of the high-producing season to acquire larger quantities for future drying. If the agreement for 1943 is to be met.

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## Letters to the Editor

### SOVIET ECONOMY

Listening to the Chicago Round Table Conference this morning, re the dissolution of the Comintern and the attitude in the matter of Russia and the internal affairs of that country generally, one could not help but feel that there was a lot of valuable time and energy wasted in worrying over what the U.S.S.R. is or is not going to do. We seem naively oblivious to the tremendous amount of house-cleaning and drastic changing we have to do before we can be in any position to justify our claims to superiority over the Soviet economy.

When, for instance, we have to debate for months in our legislatures as to exactly how little an aged man or woman can exist — one cannot say live — upon, or whether or not a woman should have the same status in the community as a man, or that the wife should have the same equality as the husband; whether or not a worker, unemployed, through no fault of his own, should be provided for during that time of idleness, and how much can be deducted from his pay while working, towards that support, then we are a long way from being in any position to criticize Russia.

Without complete equality of social status irrespective of sex, race, or creed; without equality of return from the labors of a co-operative community; without free opportunity for the attainment of knowledge for all children; unless science is absolutely untrammelled by private interests for private gain, there is no democratic freedom, no matter how much we may deceive ourselves.

This war, though avoidable and unbearably to our boasted civilization, is paving the way for the introduction of the needed changes by tearing away and breaking many of the old man-made barriers between nations and classes. Shall we not take advantage of the opportunity to build a better and more humane world?

CLYDE FRASER,  
790 Linkleas Ave., Oak Bay,  
June 6.

### MARKETING BOARD AND THE POOR POTATO

I note yet another apology from Mr. Earl A. Mackay for his well-paid existence as manager of the Vegetable Marketing Board, in which he states he does not intend to be drawn into any newspaper controversy, and quite rightly. So I invite Mr. Mackay to address a mass meeting of housewives and farmers at any time and place he desires, and hear what they have to say re the poor potato. I would also invite our Minister of Agriculture, as the Vegetable Marketing Board is the sole and only child he has produced during his over-long tenure of office.

As the last two meetings held to consider this vital question ended with police intervention, I would advise the board's potato

Gestapo police squad turning out in full force.

Friends in Victoria have been without even a seed potato at 25 cents for 3 pounds for weeks, and my farm has been besieged by army jeeps and service trucks in search of the elusive spud. Now, why is all this? Had Herr Goebbels drawn up the rules and regulations of the Marketing Board he could not have been more successful in killing the production of vegetables. Most of us farmers look upon it as a Fifth Columnist racket.

Yet, on March 9, Dr. Macdonald made this statement in the House:

"I think that, despite anything that is said to the contrary, those who are willing to go into the records of the last 10 years, will find they reflect a steadily increasing production and that agriculture is on a more substantial basis."

Now, the doctor probably went home to find there was not a potato, except one imported from Prince Edward Island, a shortage of milk, and his daily paper full of advertisements of auction sales of dairy herds and farm equipment.

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## **Curtains For Benito**

THREE YEARS WILL HAVE ELAPSED tomorrow since "the hand that held the dagger"—to use Mr. Roosevelt's words—stuck it into the back of its neighbor. June 10, 1940, was the day on which Mussolini bid for additions to his empire. He saw a quick and cheap victory. France lay prostrate, writhing in what he thought were her death agonies, as indeed they were. Her capitulation followed in a few days. He chuckled to himself. He saw Tunisia, Corsica, Savoy and Nice tacked onto the Roman imperium. Here was the master stroke. Nor was this all. The cream of Italian soldiery had assembled under Marshal Rodolfo Graziani at Sidi Barrani. Egypt and the Suez Canal looked like ripe plums awaiting the harvester. Mare Nostrum would soon become a reality. Not even the jolt which the Greeks had surprisingly dealt the Italian invaders had dampened II Duce's enthusiasm; but the resignation of Marshal Pietro Badoglio, chief of the Italian general staff, preceded only by a few days the first real shock administered to the Fascist chief.

On December 10, 1940, six months after Mussolini had drawn down upon himself the opprobrium of all the civilized world, General Sir Archibald Wavell struck. On that day in the House of Commons, based on early reports of the initial encounter, Mr. Churchill contented himself with the use of the single word "successful" to describe the preliminary phases of the British attack. But that was the beginning of the end of King Victor Emmanuel's colonial empire. The final chapter was destined to be written in Tunisia's "coffin corner" 29 months later. And now the man whom President Roosevelt sternly warned down at Charlottesville, Virginia, three years ago tomorrow is not only mourning the loss of a great empire; he is faced with the early prospect of invasion of one or more of the islands which the United Nations regard as stepping-stones to the mainland of the Fascist domain. What lies ahead for Benito Mussolini may soon be revealed. June 10 this year will be a tragic anniversary for this braggart.

## **An Important By-election**

UP IN REVELSTOKE NEXT MONDAY the voters of that important community will go to the polls to elect a member to the provincial Legislature to fill the vacancy caused by the untimely death of Mr. Harry Johnston, who had represented the constituency in the Liberal interests since 1937, joining the coalition majority after the general election of 1941.

Upon the electors on this occasion rests the responsibility of deciding whether they desire their affairs to be placed in the hands of a man who favors orderly progress under the aegis of a government which has proved its merit to the vast majority of British Columbians, or whether they prefer to entrust the conduct of their business to a man who is pledged to support an opposition party committed to a "militant and revolutionary socialistic policy." That is the issue; no more and no less.

The coalition standard is being carried by Mr. Joseph McKinnon, a resident of the community for 40 years, and a citizen who has a thorough understanding of the Revelstoke district's problems. He possesses all the qualifications which an aspirant for public office should possess; his probity is unchallenged; he would be able to render a good account of himself in the Legislature. The nominee of the C.C.F. party is Mr. Vincent Segur, who, by the way, ran against Dr. W. H. Sutherland in 1933 and polled 747 votes against the victor's 1,947. He, too, is well and favorably known to the electors.

Since the great Liberal victory of 1916, Revelstoke has stuck to its Liberal colors, and Mr. McKinnon is merging his political belief with the fortunes of the wartime coalition government. In the contest in 1937, Mr. Johnston polled 1,162 votes compared with 533 for the Conservative and 205 for the C.C.F. nominee. In 1941, the late member's total was 1,065, the C.C.F. 678, and the Conservative 427. Much interest centres on Monday's verdict.

## **Argentina's Affairs**

ALTHOUGH HE WAS PRESIDENT OF Argentina for only a day, General Arturo Rawson, considered pro-Ally and democratically inclined, dissolved the Congress. Whether his successor, General Pedro Ramirez, intends to restore some semblance of responsible government, or govern by decree, is a question for which Argentinians and the world at large await an answer. His latest statement of policy is confined to external relationships. President Ramirez has declared for a continuance of neutrality in respect of the warring nations; but he promises "loyal co-operation with the nations of the Americas in conformance with existing pacts." Future actions and developments may clarify this somewhat anomalous prospect.

In view of the fact that presidential and other elections are due this year, particular interest attaches to what President Ramirez intends to do with the constitution, now in

the discard by virtue of the Rawson decree. The National Congress consists of a Senate and a House of Deputies. The Senate numbers 30, two from the capital and from each province, elected for nine years—one-third retiring every three years—by a special body of electors in the capital, and by the legislatures in the provinces. The Chamber of Deputies has 158 members—elected by the people for four years, one-half retiring every two years. The two chambers meet annually from May 1 to September 30; the lower House receives the budget and initiates fiscal legislation. The President is elected for six years by 376 electors appointed by the 14 provinces and the capital, equal to double the number of Senators and Deputies combined.

In other words, the Constitution, with certain small exceptions, is identical with that of the United States. Such matters as affect the Republic as a whole are under the Central Government. The governors of the various provinces, elected by the people of each province for a term varying between three and four years, are invested with very extensive powers, and are independent of the central executive. The provinces elect their own legislatures, and have complete control over their own affairs. On the future of Argentina's external policy, apart from the nation's association with the other Latin American republics, therefore, may depend the character of government that will follow the present interesting situation.

## **President's Stern Warning**

NOT LONG AGO MR. CHURCHILL called newspapermen together near the midnight hour to tell them he had warned the Axis powers, and particularly Germany, that if they used poisonous or any other kind of gas against any of the United Nations, Great Britain would retaliate to the fullest feasible extent. At his press conference in Washington yesterday, Mr. Roosevelt voiced a similar intimation, noting that evidence of "significant preparations" by the enemy to loose gases on United Nations' forces had reached him "with increasing frequency from a variety of sources." Advising the Axis that resort to such barbarous methods against any one of the democratic coalition will be regarded as having been committed against the United States herself, and will be treated accordingly, the President emphasized:

"We promise to any perpetrators of such crimes full and swift retaliation in kind, and I feel obliged now to warn the Axis armies and the Axis peoples in Europe and Asia, that the terrible consequences of any use of these inhuman methods on their part will be brought down swiftly and surely upon their heads."

Neither Great Britain nor the United States will use gas as a weapon unless the enemy should use it first. Mr. Churchill has said so; Mr. Roosevelt has reiterated the same assurance. But propagandists in Berlin have sought to impress non-belligerent nations' correspondents with the idea that, at the proper time the German armies will bring into play several "secret weapons" of which the United Nations cannot have the slightest knowledge. At this stage of the war, more particularly in view of the known improvements in Allied scientific technique as applied to new devices in aircraft and guns, it is easy to see through Nazi wishful thinking. About all that remains to the enemy that could come within the realm of surprise—or threat—is the use of gas. Well, Hitler, Mussolini and Hirohito now know what will happen to all their hives of pernicious activity, and to their respective peoples, should either or all of them be so ill-advised as to ignore the adequate warnings which both Mr. Churchill and Mr. Roosevelt have issued.

## **Indisposed Rommel**

ACCORDING TO THE BERLIN RADIO, Marshal Rommel, deflated ex-fox of the desert, is still trying to recover from a serious affliction that fastened upon him in north Africa. He has been improving steadily, we assume, ever since he arrived in the Fatherland, and is champing at the bit for a new chance to show those Anglo-American divisions what he would have done if the Fuehrer had not called him home. On the other hand, there are stories that Rommel has been in the Balkans, looking over the defensive situation there. Meanwhile, quite a few thousands of Nazis who were not so fortunate as to be called home by their Fuehrer in March do not have to worry about defending the Danube—or anything else—any more. And tens of thousands of them, plus many Italians, are having a good laugh at the expense of British and American troops. They are heading for New York and London, they think. And where are the Allies going eventually? To Rome and Berlin.

## **'Halifax To Victoria'**

TWO YEARS AGO LAST WEDNESDAY Mr. Churchill broadcast a message to this country in connection with the launching of Canada's first Victory Loan. Among many nice things he said about the Dominion he included the following: "The people of Great Britain are proud of the fact that the liberty of thought and action they (the Canadians) have won in the course of their long, romantic history should have taken root throughout the length and breadth of a vast continent, from HALIFAX TO VICTORIA." Even if our nationally-owned radio corporation occasionally forgets where Victoria is, the British Prime Minister will never be found guilty of omitting the capital city of British Columbia in his verbal references to Canada's geographical extremities.

Britain has added the "Flying Wrens" to its women's naval service. We may have them in Canada, too, if the Canadian Navy proceeds with the creation of a fleet air arm, which Navy Minister Macdonald told the House Monday was now under consideration.

## **Bruce Hutchison**

FORTY LONG YEARS

BRITISH COLUMBIA HAS JUST PASSED the 40th anniversary of the introduction of party politics, in 1903. This is fascinating to think on. But a little melancholy also, because politics here used to be so much more amusing than they are now.

You will pardon the mutterings of an old man, if I point out that 23 years ago, when I first saw the full dazzling spectacle of our Legislature from the press gallery, it was something to look at. Or was it merely because I was young then and impressionable? No, I think the record will prove that politics used to be an exciting game with occasional spells of business—but a game primarily. What changes, then, have taken place in our 40 years of party politics? What main trends are now visible in retrospect?

The first and most obvious, I think, is the increasing seriousness of politics. We used to spend our time across the Bay having fun. Most of the day was taken up with the fine joy of human combat, the clash of wills, the explosions of oratory, the wrestling of minds. Now we are deadly dull and devote ourselves to business.

There is another trend which one mentions with the expectation of being denounced as a starry-eyed optimist. I mean that politics have become more honest as well as more efficient.

The citizen who scoffs at politics and thus scoffs at the only thing which keeps him a citizen and prevents him from becoming a slave, will scoff at the assumption of increasing honesty. But the record proves that, too.

## **SCANDALS**

JUST LOOK BACK 20 years, when my character was permanently undermined by contact with the evils of those times, and you will see how the public prints and the public mind were constantly filled with scandals. Hardly a year went by without a major one and many lawyers did a thriving business merely investigating government accounts, campaign fund contributions, and the peculiarities of the beer lobby before royal commissions.

We haven't had a real scandal for more than a decade. Our politicians have become relatively dull but certainly relatively honest. It is not as good amusement as it used to be, but it is much cheaper on the pocketbook.

The whole face of politics has changed. The collective face of politics when I first knew it had a sly look, well-fed with an odor of beer. Now politics has the face of a businessman or a professor. Politics used to talk out of the side of its mouth about patronage, jobs and campaign funds. It still has to deal with such things, human nature being what it is, but politics today talks more like a school teacher, a bank manager or a labor organizer.

## **LIFE CHANGES**

IT IS REFLECTING, of course, the change of life in British Columbia from that of a frontier settlement to that of a modern industrial community. As one permanently warped by the bad old days, I don't like it myself. I much prefer the sin and spectacle of the old times and would rejoice if we could go back to the old politician who was very wicked but excellent company on a fishing trip or a drinking party.

Alas, there is no going back. The politician, like the bison, is driven from the land by the march of events, by the triumph of machinery, by the complication of society, and by this brave new age of organization and equality. He was essentially a creature of the wild, who lived on special food, under special conditions and could not endure civilization. Like all wild things, he perished when the human march caught up with him. The few specimens who are left are starving to death, and cannot understand what has happened to them.

What is to take their place? The people will decide that but not by any miracle, only through political parties. That is the thing the people have not realized yet. They still think politics can be rebuilt by some sleight-of-hand, outside the parties. They look forward vaguely to the day of millennium when there will be no political parties at all, and complete freedom for anyone.

They do not seem to realize even yet that the political party is the only guarantee of freedom, the only method through which parliamentary government can work. As it perishes, so does Parliament. By working for a political party, any political party, a man is working for the state.

In my salad days one could understand a man not wanting to join a party if he had a lingering sense of respectability. Now there is no such excuse. Our provincial politics are honest enough for anyone, and too honest to interest those of us who used to know them when they were sowing their wild oats.

## **MY SON**

In this dear room my baby son was born. A score of years ago one wild March morn. I was so happy then and all was well; He seemed so very safe for we'd heard tell That war would be no more, that we had won—

His father and the rest had whipped the Hun.

In this dear room today my footsteps lag, For I am helping him to pack his bag. He's grown so kind and good, so very fine, A bulwark in my life, this lad of mine. Now war is here again and calls my son— His fair young life may yet appease the Hun.

In this dear room please God to grant some day

That I may fold his clothes to put away; Then, that instead of tears I'll know but joy, When, through the conflict, fate has spared my boy,

That he may have a share in having done What he must do to down the savage Hun.

—Kathleen Openshaw.

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## **The Voice of Experience**



## **Those Whines and Groans From Italy About Bombing**

From Ottawa Journal.

From Italy these days come whines and groans over what Mussolini's propagandists call the barbarity of air attack on Italian ports and war plants. All this, of course, nothing but the lamentation of a beaten dog. When the Germans launched the Battle of Britain, and had strong hopes for a little while that they would win it, the Italians sent aircraft

to share in the glory of the destruction of London and boasted of what their bombers would do to the hated British. Most of them promptly were shot down, and the rest hurried back home. Air bombing was a fine game—when the British were on the receiving end. Now the war has taken a different turn, and the Axis would like to have the rules changed—the Axis powers and their Spanish friends.

## **Talk That Is Sabotage**

It is nothing new to see personal or business reputations gradually worn down and ruined by the malicious rumor-monger or the unthinking gossip. When only individuals are concerned, it's bad enough. When the same tactics are directed against a branch of the defence forces of this country in wartime, it's time some plain speaking was done.

Those who know the kind of job the women in Canada's armed forces are doing pay no attention to the mischief-maker's fancy story about what some friend of his heard about how the service women are carrying on 27 miles from the home of his second cousin. That's only hearsay, at best.

All too often, however, with those who know nothing of how service women work and live, such stories may be accepted as gospel truth—without stopping to analyze the possibility of their being utterly untrue and without realizing the effect which can be produced by the spreading of such falsehoods.

This is how it actually works: Just recently two girls left their small town on the prairies and headed for a recruiting centre in the nearby city, their minds made up to enlist in one of the services. On the train, however, various passengers learned of the purpose of their trip and so scared them with baseless stories of the life in the services that the girls changed their minds and went home.

That kind of talk, springing from sheer ignorance—or worse—is sabotage. The girls in the services need no defence. Their work and their conduct speak for themselves. But they and the girls about to enlist and this nation itself have a right to assume that such sabotage will be stopped. Now!

## **Unemployment Claims Increasing**

More applications for benefit payments under Canada's Unemployment Insurance Act were received in March than in any previous month. The applications in recent months numbered 3,337 in December, 4,637 in January, 4,822 in February and 5,046 in March. Over the past year the monthly figures on claims lodged show a striking seasonal variation, with the low point in October and the high point in March. The proportion of claimants considered entitled to benefit who actually began receiving benefit cheques was 90 per cent in March as compared with 73 per cent in February and 53 per cent in January. This would indicate a lengthening in the duration of cases of unemployment during this period. In March the average amount paid per compensated day of unemployment was \$1.89, in February \$1.88, and in January \$1.88.

There were 5,996 persons in Canada receiving benefit in March compared with 4,079 in February. The following were those receiving benefit by districts in March, with February figures in brackets: Maritimes, 523 (293); Quebec, 2,553 (1,413);

## **WHEN HE'S DOWN**

From Shelburne FreePress And Economist

Even the tombstone has one virtue. It sometimes has something good to say about a man when he's down.

**WAR—23 YEARS AGO TODAY**

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## **WATCH REPAIR**

F. Toronto Star  
Berlin's juke box has dropped "We shall sail against England" for "The watch on the Rhine," perhaps because the air forces are giving it the works.

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Tomorrow will mark the 100th birthday of a well-known Victorian, Mrs. W. M. Fields, who makes her home with her eldest son, Mr. J. C. Fields, 123 Cambridge Street. Of her family of six children, four sons and a daughter survive, and will be with their mother for the happy occasion. They include Mr. J. C. Fields and Mr. C. A. Fields, both of Victoria; Mrs. A. C. Roberts, of San Francisco; Mr. H. E. Fields and his wife from North Dakota, and Mr. J. F. Fields, of Seattle. Born in Yorkshire, England, Mrs. Fields came to the United States at the age of 22 to marry her "Yankee man," as she calls him, of Pennsylvania. She crossed the Atlantic in the old sidewheeler Persia in 1849. After living in Pennsylvania, Iowa and Virginia for some years, Mr. and Mrs. Fields moved to Canada. They drove from a U.S. border town in an open buggy to Regina, where they bought their first piece of Canadian land in 1902. A few years later they moved to Victoria, and Mrs. Fields has lived here ever since. Despite her age and frail health, she is mentally alert and greatly interested in happenings of the day. She is particularly proud that her centenary coincides with that of the City of Victoria, and last year expressed the hope that she would live to see it, a hope which has been gratified. In addition to her sons and daughters, Mrs. Fields has ten grandsons, five granddaughters, two great-grandsons, and six great-granddaughters.

## Personal Notes

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. W. C. Woodward will leave tonight for Vancouver to fulfill a series of engagements on the mainland.

Recent recruits attached to No. 111 Depot Company, Canadian Women's Army Corps, Vancouver, include Misses G. V. Wutke and K. M. Oakley, Victoria.

Mrs. Mildred Macabe, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), from Regina, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Massie, Island Highway, Langford.

Mrs. Joseph McKenna, Heywood Avenue, has been spending a few days in Vancouver, visiting her mother, Mrs. Walter Walsh.

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Hall, 499 St. Patrick Street, have received word that their daughter, Daphne, attending the University of Toronto, has been successful in her exams and has graduated in psychotherapy. She left recently for Montreal, where she will spend the next three months at the Children's Memorial Hospital before coming to the coast.

According to results issued recently by the University of Toronto, Miss Margaret Lifton, daughter of Lieut. G. W. Lifton, R.C.N.V.R., and Mrs. Lifton of "Wallasey," Gordon Head, has been awarded one of the Margaret Eaton Scholarships in the School of Physical and Health Education, Toronto University. Miss Lifton has just completed her second year in Toronto with honor standing and is spending the summer at Gordon Head.

Miss Vera Browning, June bride-elect, was guest of honor at a kitchen shower given by the mothers and daughters of the Junior Mission Circle of Emmanuel Baptist Church at the home of Mrs. H. Rowley, 1278 King's Road. Miss Browning was presented with a corsage bouquet of roses together with a lovely pair of boudoir lamps from the guests present. Games were played on the lawn, the winners being Mrs. F. Baker, Mrs. A. Caddelle, Miss Lorna Thompson and Miss Mary Duncan. Refreshments were served. Other guests were Mesdames A. Gale, V. Robinson, Beaumont, A. Lunt, C. O'Hara, Misses Nellie Styan, Marion Lowe, Kay Lowe, Margaret Gore-Langton, Marguerite Spencer, Barbara Beaumont, Aileen Book, Anne Burr, Joyce Crampton, Pat Mayell, Betty Hearle, Thea Robinson and Mary Wakely.

Mrs. J. Provan, Slater Street, assisted by her daughter, Miss Gladys Provan, entertained Tuesday evening with a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Margaret Smith, whose marriage will take place this week. The bride-to-be and her mother, Mrs. W. A. Smith, received corsage bouquets of pink carnations. The living-room was arranged with snapdragons and lilies, and the gifts were hidden in a navy blue and gold box, guarded by a miniature sailor. A prettily-decorated table, complemented by pink tapers. Others present were Mesdames J. Rutter, W. Provan, Alex Provan, L. L. Price (Seattle), Alan Harper, Lorne Gwilt, Robert McKean, and the Misses Vera Hodgson, Norma and Betha Davy, Elizabeth Provan, Velma Parks.

Miss Doreen Cox, whose marriage will take place next month, was honored with a kitchen shower, given at her home by her cousin, Mrs. D. McCreedy. As the bride-to-be entered the house, her sister, Miss Gwen Cox, played the wedding march, and she was presented with a corsage bouquet of gardenias. Mothers of the bride couple received corsage bouquets of pink roses, while the maternal grandmother of Miss Cox, Mrs. B. Goodfield, received a corsage bouquet of mauve sweet peas. The miniatures were concealed in a miniature kitchen. Games were played, the winners being Mrs. B. Duncan, Mrs. K. Fairbairn, Mrs. W. Scott, Mrs. J. Johnson, and consolation prizes went to Mrs. L. Pearson, Miss R. Veitch and Miss P. McFadden. A buffet supper was served from a lace-covered table lighted with yellow tapers in crystal holders and centred with a cut-crystal bowl of rose pink carnations. Lucky charms completed the decorations. Assisting in serving were Mrs. F. J. Cox, Mrs. R. R. Blane, Misses G. Cox and Beverly Francis. Other guests were Mesdames H. J. Cox, E. Keane, F. Dodsworth, J. H. Miller, B. Peetz, P. Gamon, E. Graves, M. Johnston, A. Veitch, D. Pickering, M. Wood, I. Clark, A. Darcus, W. McFadden, P. Stevenson, J. Merry, H. Bradstock, A. Window, and Misses J. Underwood, G. Dodsworth, E. Stewart, G. Stewart, and Master Ronnie McCreedy.

Miss Esther Smith and Miss Lyn Robinson were joint hostesses at a shower held at the home of the former, West Saanich Road, Monday evening, to honor Miss Eileen Mayell, whose marriage will take place next week. Miss Mayell received a corsage bouquet of roses together with a lovely pair of boudoir lamps from the guests present. Games were played on the lawn, the winners being Mrs. F. Baker, Mrs. A. Caddelle, Miss Lorna Thompson and Miss Mary Duncan. Refreshments were served. Other guests were Mesdames A. Gale, V. Robinson, Beaumont, A. Lunt, C. O'Hara, Misses Nellie Styan, Marion Lowe, Kay Lowe, Margaret Gore-Langton, Marguerite Spencer, Barbara Beaumont, Aileen Book, Anne Burr, Joyce Crampton, Pat Mayell, Betty Hearle, Thea Robinson and Mary Wakely.

A tea in honor of Miss Jean Craig, whose marriage will take place this month, was given by Mrs. Helen Simpson at her home on Maywood Road, Sunday afternoon, when guests were fellow-workers of Miss Craig at the "Y." Spring flowers were placed throughout the room and colors of pink and silver highlighted the decorative theme. Miss Craig

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2165 Oak Bay Avenue.

At the same time the Oak Bay Red Cross Unit will hold "open house." Samples of Red Cross work will be on display, and there will be a sale of articles from a

pantry shelf in aid of the Prisoners of War Fund. Refreshments will be served, proceeds to be given to the same fund.

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The following Directors retire and are eligible for re-election: Mrs. E. Sheppard, Mr. Charles Williams, Mr. E. E. Henderson, and Mr. O. H. Stevens.  
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## Canadian Club Members Aid Various War Causes

Mrs. F. G. Aldous was re-elected president of the Women's Canadian Club for her second year at the annual meeting Tuesday afternoon at the Empress Hotel. Others elected were: First vice-president, Mrs. Alan J. Campbell; second vice-president, Mrs. K. C. Drury; secretary, Mrs. D. L. McLaurin; literary secretary, Mrs. W. H. Wilson; treasurer, Mrs. D. MacAdie; executive committee, Mrs. Jack Barracough, Mrs. Gordon Cameron, Mrs. Bruce Hutchison, Mrs. Harry Lasenby, Mrs. W. Stanley Moore, Mrs. Fred Polard and Mrs. W. H. Yardley.

### 887 MEMBERS

The club now has a roster of 887 members. Mrs. H. L. Smith, the retiring secretary, noted in her report. War activities undertaken by the club include the collection of old wool, which has been made into blankets. The club has donated 30 of these blankets to the Canadian Aid to Russia Clothing Fund, and 24 to the emergency cache in Victoria, while another shipment of wool is ready to be sent for conversion into blankets.

Mrs. Smith also told of the 150 articles donated to Victoria, Oak Bay, Esquimalt and Saanich A.R.P. caches through collections made by members, enough to clothe 300 people. The sum of \$161 was netted as the club's portion of the garden fete held last August at Government House, and this was donated to the Red Cross.

### A.R.P. FUND

The A.R.P. fund, raised through the medium of the Victory Fair, and including \$80.59 from a series of puppet recitals given by Mrs. Gertrude Huntly Green, now totals \$1,145.95. Sums already allotted from this include \$81.98 for A.R.P. clothes caches, and \$57.25 to make blankets for distribution in Victoria. The club also gave \$75 to the community chest.

Sale of War Savings Stamps has been encouraged at the meetings, continued Mrs. Small, and at the request of Mrs. H. S. Hurn, organizer of stamp sales for Vancouver Island, the Women's Canadian Club formed a panel of speakers to further the sales. Flowers were supplied to the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

No social functions have been held during the year, not even the bridge tea usually held for the bursary fund. This year that need is being met by individual envelopes for members' donations. The \$100 scholarship to Victoria College for girl and boy was won by Jean Kathleen Grey and Rogers Hicks, while Beverly Fidler won the Canadian history prize.

Mrs. Walter Luney gave the audited financial statement, showing total receipts of \$3,202.52, and expenditures, \$2,028.37.

W.A. Britannia Branch, No. 7, Canadian Legion B.E.S.L., will hold their card social Thursday, at 8, in the boardroom. Cribbage and court will be played and refreshments served.

## Weddings

### BARNARD—DONAHOE

A wedding of interest in this city and up-island was solemnized in Calvary Baptist Church, Chemainus, Saturday evening at 6:30, when Jean Auriol Amy Donahoe, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Graham W. Donahoe of Chemainus, was united in marriage to Joseph Richard Barnard, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Barnard of Vernon. Rev. E. W. Robinson of Glad Tidings Tabernacle, Victoria, officiated, assisted by Rev. W. A. Mason of Calvary Baptist Church, Chemainus. The church was beautifully decorated by the bride's grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Williams of Victoria, assisted by Mrs. J. Wyllie of Chemainus. Standard baskets, filled with lupins and iris in pastel shades and a waterfall edge of white broom, flanked the platform steps, and the bridal arch was composed of ivy and snowballs. Mrs. R. Jarrett played the wedding music.

The bride entered the church on the arm of her father, wearing a gown of ivory satin en train with high-neck bodice and shaped sleeve of capel length. The wedding veil, a family heirloom of exquisite Limerick lace first worn by the bride's maternal great-grandmother, was fashioned for a high tiara of orange blossoms, and fell gracefully to the edge of the train. The bride's only ornament was

## Sacrificial Spirit Of China Makes Her Unconquerable

Fighting practically with her bare hands, since 1937, China has lost 8,000,000 killed, 9,000,000 wounded, and has 2,000,000 orphans, yet has killed 1,000,000 Japanese. Rev. Dr. A. J. Brace told the Women's Canadian Club Tuesday afternoon.

"Unconquerable China," was the subject of his address, and the speaker spoke with the authority of 25 years' residence in China, where he taught modern history, was associated with the Y.M.C.A. and is now secretary of the World Student Volunteer Movement.

After showing what China has done practically unaided, Dr. Brace said, "Thank God the Chinese have a sense of humor. The Japs and Germans have not. The Chinese, like the British, fight best with their backs to the wall. If they had given up, it would have cost the lives of many more Canadians."

Churchill's dictum, "Give us the tools and we will finish the job," could be echoed by the Chinese, continued the speaker. He showed slides to illustrate the stimulus given to the Chinese cause by the shipment of supplies over the new Burma Road from India.

### 7,000 KILLED

That road, whose difficult terrain was illustrated by the fact that in one stretch of 600 miles there were 700 bridges, had been built by voluntary labor on the part of the Chinese. Out of 70,000 laborers working on the road over 7,000 had been killed in the first year, so hazardous was the undertaking. Yet those men had all worked without wages, in return only for their food, as a patriotic contribution to their country's cause.

This spirit was best exemplified in Generalissimo and Mme. Chiang Kai-shek, said Dr. Brace, as he paid tribute to China's leaders. Only 1 per cent of the Chinese were Christians, yet this element supplied 80 per cent of its leaders, he noted.

Reference was made to the value of the aid being given under Lend-Lease, in which respect President Roosevelt is implementing his promise to the Chinese people, continued Dr. Brace. Slides showed great arsenals, immense airfields, and huge woolen and other mills in operation in the interior, together with tanks and other equipment flown in from India. But chloroform and ether and other medical supplies are sadly needed, he said.

Mrs. T. H. Johns moved the vote of thanks to the speaker, who was introduced by Mrs. F. G. Aldous, the president. Mrs. Noel Morgan, the former Sheila Akenhead, sang with much charm "You Are Free" and "Let My Song," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Bradshaw.

a cameo brooch set in seed pearls, a treasured possession of her late paternal grandmother. She carried a shower bouquet of pink Ophelia roses and maidenhair fern. Her sister, Miss Shirley Donahoe, was maid of honor, wearing a gown of seafoam green sheer, fashioned on the same lines as the bridal gown. Her headpiece was of green net over a heart-shaped skull cap with elbow-length veil. She carried a muff of the net centred by a spray of salmon-pink baby gladioli. The three bridesmaids were Miss Olive Crozier-Smith of Victoria, cousin of the bride, Mrs. Norman Patterson of Chemainus, and Miss Jessie Anderson of Nanaimo. They wore similar gowns in popcorn yellow, pink and powder blue taffeta, and carried muffs to match, adorned with sprays of roses and carnations. Their headpieces were pleated net brims with floral wreaths. The groom was supported by Sgt. Robert Corney of Duncan, who is also attached to the Canadian Postal Corps at Calgary. Ushers were PO. Ted Leitch, Cape Breton, N.S., Cadet Cpl. Jimmy Jenkins and AC2. Bruce Donahoe of Chemainus. During the signing of the register Miss Mary Rogers sang "O Perfect Love."

The reception was held in the garden of the family residence, where the mothers of the bride and groom welcomed 150 guests. The bride's mother, attired in a moss-green figured silk with beige redingote and a mohair hat of matching tones, wore a corsage bouquet of sunset roses. The mother of the groom wore a navy and white ensemble with white accessories and a corsage bouquet of deep cream roses.

The bride's table was covered with a beautiful lace cloth, a gift to the bride. The centerpiece, a large silver rose bowl of lily of the valley, London pride and maidenhair fern, was flanked by

## Naden Men Donate \$500 to Aid Work Of Navy Auxiliary

Donations totalling \$338 were voted to various charitable organizations by the Women's Auxiliary to the Royal Canadian Navy at their monthly meeting held Tuesday afternoon in the Y.W.C.A. Mrs. Massey Golden, president, was in the chair.

Detailed, the money was divided as follows: \$30 to ditty bag making; \$25 to Esquimalt Services Home; approximately \$100 to provide furniture in the new Navy Recreational Hall at Prince Rupert; \$25 to Bundles for Britain Fund for purchasing linings for jenkins; \$88 to purchase turtle-neck sweaters for seamen, and \$50 to the Connaught Seamen's Institute, who are holding a tap day Saturday.

Mrs. E. L. Armstrong was chosen by the executive to fill the vacancy of second vice-president, Mrs. F. L. Houghton, the former holder, having left the city. Mrs. E. R. Sadd read the secretary's report in the absence of Mrs. G. Storev. The month's activities included the showing of the security film "Next of Kin" and two knitting meetings. Plans for the Street Carnival, under Mrs. H. S. Morton, in July, were reported satisfactory and each member was asked to prepare one loaf of sandwiches for the event.

### SHIP'S COMPANY GIFT

A gift of \$500 was announced from the ship's company of H.M.C.S. Naden, through Captain F. G. Hart, to be used in furthering the comfort of those at sea. Mrs. R. Kingcote, wool convener, reported 157 articles had been despatched and two boxes of clothing prepared for the use of survivors. The articles included: two turtle-neck sweaters, 30 scarfs, 15 pair of mitts, 34 helmets, 37 pair of socks, 35 pair of seaboot socks, three caps and three tuck-ins. She expressed the auxiliary's appreciation to groups outside the navy who are contributing knitted goods: Hospital visiting, under Mrs. L. Williams, was reported satisfactory.

Conveners for the "Flotilla Frolic," to be held in November at the Crystal Garden, were announced by Mrs. E. L. Armstrong, convener. Assistant conveners are Mrs. Massey Golden and Mrs. E. R. Sadd. Others are: Mrs. R. E. Astbury, fancywork and bags; Mrs. H. Dowdell, assisted by Mrs. T. Osborne, babies, knitted articles; Mrs. J. Evans, assisted by Nursing Sister Cornwall, stuffed toys; Mrs. R. Ponder, aprons and kitchen gadgets; Mrs. Sadd, dressed doll and felt match boxes; Mrs. W. Adams, needlework; Mrs. R. Kingcote, garden products, pickles, preserves; Mrs. R. Scrimkie, business arrangements; Mrs. J. A. Macdonell, publicity; and Mrs. Morse Rosser, white elephants.

Mrs. B. Rutman, ditty bag convener, reported good progress in her quota and asked members for darning needles and pocket editions of novels and requested them to bring needle and thread to hem towels at the next meeting. The windbreaker committee, under Mrs. V. Alleyne, reported 299 felt hats striped and washed to be used for linings for jenkins. There will be no meeting of this committee until June 24, when all members are asked to attend at Mrs. Alleyne's residence.

Mrs. Rosser reported a satisfactory response to members of the navy auxiliary helping the Canadian Army Forestry Corps tag day. Mrs. F. Holland, convener of the committee to aid Prince Robert House, reported 18 towels, six pillow cases and 16 sheets mended. Volunteers with sewing machines were asked to help.

Members were urged to be asked by the president to invite all naval officers' wives and mothers to join the auxiliary, whether they are Canadian, American or of any Allied country. An appeal was made to bring in any clean, warm clothing in good repair for the survivors' clothing bundles. Mrs. R. Ponder, treasurer, read her report.

white tapers in crystal holders. The three-tier wedding cake was made and decorated by the bride's mother. Toast to the bride was proposed by Mr. Harold Evans. Among the congratulatory messages were two cablegrams from England.

For traveling, the bride donned a dress of beige broadcloth sheer, a coat of freedom-fur doe-skin with bleached fox fur, and a small model hat of matching corded silk trimmed with an airplane bow. The young couple left for a wedding trip to Banff via Victoria and Vancouver, and will make their home in Calgary.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Barnard and Mrs. Art Dupuis of Vernon, Rev. E. W. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wild, Mrs. A. Hilary, Mrs. J. H. Williams, Mrs. B. Shipton, Mrs. R. J. Crozier-Smith, Miss Olive Crozier-Smith and Mrs. B. Attwood of Victoria.

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## Junior League Busy On Fashion Show

Final plans for the fashion show being held Saturday afternoon, from 3:30 to 6, at the home of Mrs. Walter C. Nichol, 1759 Rockland Avenue, were discussed at the meeting of the Solarium Junior League held Monday night. Tailored sports clothes will be the feature of the show, including suits of fine British wools, coats, jackets and some beautiful sweater sets with their matching skirts. The fashions are being shown through the courtesy of George Straith Ltd., and the dateless, long-wearing quality of the costumes will appeal to women during wartime. Some lovely furs from Foster's Fur Store will also be shown, these ensembles being completed with little dress hats designed by Myra B. Cicero.

Mrs. H. V. Bassett, general convener of the show, announced that Mrs. Noel Morgan, one of the members of the league, will sing solos during the afternoon.

Mrs. W. J. McEwen, convener of the April Shower of Dimes, read an extensive report on the shower, and announced that the sum of \$1,955.02 had been received to date, with donations still being received. The report of the penny box collections for the past two months was given by Miss Valerie Kearton, the sum of \$43.19 having been collected.

Mrs. P. H. Brown, president, announced that special blood plasma treatments were urgently needed for a little five-year-old boy, a Solarium patient, who is seriously ill in the Jubilee Hospital. The members voted to pay the entire cost of the blood plasma treatments necessary for the small patient.

Nominations for officers for the coming year were received, voting to take place at the final meeting of the league, to be held at the Empress Hotel on Monday, June 21.

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## Red Cross Notes

### CORDOVA BAY UNIT

With music provided by the R.C.A.F. orchestra, a successful dance, under the auspices of the Cordova Bay Red Cross Unit, was held in McMoran's Pavilion Saturday night. General arrange-

ments were in the hands of the social convener, Mrs. B. Dyer and committee. Members of the Girls' Red Cross Auxiliary were in charge of the checkroom. Proceeds from the dance amounted to about \$105. Following the intermission, a draw for a quilt, on which tickets had been sold, amounting to \$19.85, was made.

### MT. TOLMIE UNIT

Red Shield concert party will hold a concert at St. Luke's Hall, Friday, June 18, at 8 p.m., under the auspices of the Mount Tolmie Red Cross Unit.

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### Army Show Coming

## Whirlwind Production To Play Two Nights

Capt. Frank Squires breezed into Victoria to break the trail for the forthcoming Army Show, scheduled to be produced in the Royal Victoria Theatre, June 29 and 30.

He was welcomed by representatives of service clubs with whom he conferred in the board room of the Chamber of Commerce Monday afternoon. Arrangements include a parade of the 100 members of the Army Show cast in full battle dress. Before a civic reception which will be attended by Mayor Andrew McGavin, they will be inspected by Maj. Gen. A. E. Potts, C.B.E.

"It's an all-troop show," Capt. Squires said. "Every man is on active service, receiving only army pay with no extras. They live in barracks wherever they may be, and have their own training officer."

### UNDER MILITARY DISCIPLINE

All the way across the country the troop continues its drill and lectures, Capt. Squires said, and are under strict military discipline. The only civilian traveling with the show is the treasurer of the Army Show Trust Fund, which receives all proceeds from the civilian performance. Shows put-on for the services are, of course, free to anyone in uniform.

Filled with interesting personalities of the entertainment world, the Army Show has drawn its talent from all over Canada—musicians, dancers, radio performers, comics and classical artists alike.

Capt. Squires drew deft and telling pictures of some of stars who have kept capacity audiences all along the way doubled up with laughter. The picture published in Life recently showing a cross-section of eastern audiences literally rolling in the aisles, is indicative of the reaction the Army Show has received with every performance, Capt. Squires said.

There is, for instance, the popular pair of screwballs known as the Canadian Olsen and Johnson team—Sgt. Frank Schuster and Johnny Wayne. Besides being riotous comics, these two, both of whom refused commissions in order to stay with the Army Show, have written the lyrics of six of the nine original songs, and most of the script.

Capt. Bob Farnum, of Happy Gang fame, arranges all the music for the show, besides doing considerable composition for the outfit.

Capt. Squires told of one incident when the chorus of ballerinas needed a "Congo" musical number in a hurry. They went to Bob, who said "Okay, fine. I'll have it for you this afternoon" and he did.

Apart from his talent for swing numbers, Capt. Farnum is a thoroughly accomplished musician. Although only 26 he has composed two symphonies, the first one known as the "St. Lawrence," played by the Philadelphia Symphony last year. His latest, the "Ottawa," was played quite recently by the Toronto Symphony.

### BEAUTIFUL GIRLS

Maj. Victor George, prominent in radio circles, is O.C. of the show, which includes a bevy of charming girls, most of whom, Capt. Squires said, had taken dancing lessons in the course of their education, but no chorus work.

"We soon fixed that," he smiled. "Do you know who we got to help us? A Victoria-born

girl, Ada Broadbent of Hollywood, who canceled two movie contracts when she heard the show was for Canadian troops."

Kate Smith is reputed to have said of the chorus: "I have never seen better dancing in all my years on Broadway," and her opinion is of some consequence.

Romance bloomed in the ranks of the Army Show when two sergeants decided there's no time like the present. Sgt. Audrey Neilson, daughter of Morgan Neilson of Neilson's Chocolates, was married en-tour to Sgt. Jimmy Shields, singer on the Hit Parade and member of the Fred Allen show.

Sgt. Maj. Frank Fusco, concertmaster of the Toronto Conservatory Symphony and a member of the Toronto Symphony for years, is another who has pooled his talents in the Army Show, as well as Capt. Rai Purdy, radio producer, announcer Bob Burns, and Sgt. Mildred Morey, of whom Capt. Squires says: "She can out-Martha Martha Raye. She just steps in and steals the show."

With these and many more talented performers, with the originality and wit that has made the Army Show the hit of the year, Victoria is promised an evening of exceptionally exhilarating entertainment at the end of the month.

### Mail Delivery Methods Reviewed

Methods of mail delivery from the days of sailing ships which brought letters to Victoria from England in four or five months to June, 1943, when a TCA plane carried letters from New York to Victoria in one day, were outlined by G. E. Wellburn of Duncan in an address to the Victoria Branch of the B.C. Historical Association, in the Parliament Buildings, Monday night.

Mr. Wellburn traced the early history of Victoria and the island through photographs of stamps and letters and spoke of the days before the stamp system was introduced when the price of a letter carrier amounted to two shillings sixpence and higher.

The Hudson's Bay Company employees, he related, could send mail to the Old Country for nothing on the company's sailing ships, but outsiders had to pay. Later, he stated, express companies had their own stamps, after introduction of the stamp system in Britain in 1840.

Major H. T. Nation was acting secretary, and F. C. Green, surveyor-general, was in the chair.

### Dominion Day Holiday Monday, July 5

British Columbia will this year celebrate Dominion Day on Monday, July 5, with the rest of Canada, Provincial Secretary Geo. S. Pearson said today.

Mr. Pearson pointed out that the provisions of the "Dominion Day Act" had been suspended by Dominion order-in-council for the war's duration and that Dominion Day in future would be observed the first Monday in July and "that this day would be deemed a legal holiday and to be kept and observed as such under the name of Dominion Day."

The provincial secretary said this order-in-council should not be ignored and said he wished to emphasize this point "so that there would be no confusion in respect to the observance of Dominion Day as a holiday."

The new Dominion Day means Canada and the United States will celebrate their national holidays this year and next at the same time. July 4 this year is a Sunday, so the holiday will be Monday, the same day as Dominion Day.

### On Foster's Staff

WINNIPEG (CP)—Capt. J. H. Mobberley of Winnipeg has been appointed to the staff of Brig. W. W. Foster, commander of Canada's northwest defences. Capt. Mobberley is on his way to take up his new post.

Australia is experimenting in raising Russian dandelions and Mexican guayule to increase the supply of rubber.

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CUSTARD POWDER, PATRICK'S, a tasty vanilla dessert; 12-oz. carton	21c	IVORY SOAP, a pure floating soap; guest size, 2 medium cakes	2 for 9c 3 for 20c
MIXED WHEAT, serve with fresh fruit and cream	2 pks. 21c	F and G SOAP, for washing dishes and clothes	5 cakes 23c
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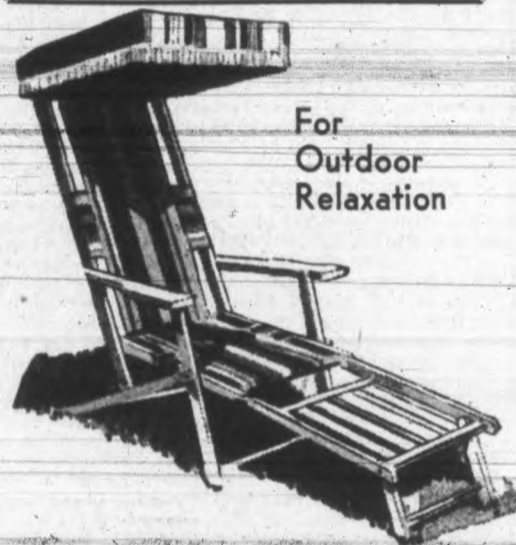
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REFRIGERATOR DISHES—Assorted sizes	1.49 to 2.25
FOOD SAVERS—Assorted sizes	59c to 69c
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EGG POACHERS—Individual	89c
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# Sports Mirror

By ART STOTT

Multnomah Athletic Club dedicates the May edition of its monthly publication to Jack Cody, master swimmer coach of Portland and "father" of the "Cody Kids," U.S. national women's A.A.U. diving and swimming team champions. The "kids" are Suzanne Zimmerman, Nancy Merkl, Brenda Hesler and Nancy Ann Hansen, an attractive quartette of mermaids as you'd find in any pool. With that four and four alone, Cody swept the national meet, taking five firsts in the 11 events despite the fact he had no diver and faced exceptional competition from the Indianapolis Riviera Club's sensations, Joan and Jean Fogle.

The recognition Cody has been given recently is applauded here. He has been producing swimmers and divers of international prominence for a quarter of a century. Victoria remembers Jack Cody and remembers him well from those days at Curtis Point when Portland swimmers and divers added finesse and some of the classic competition on the coast to Pacific Northwest meets. The city knows him for the clever mixed teams he brought to the Crystal Garden when the local pool was first opened.

Jack Cody's Multnomah performers were named to be spoken in hushed tones in those days. They were the class, the idols of youngsters.

The afternoons seemed longer then and the sun hotter to us who were skinny kids basking brown on the benches of the old "Free." The Gorge was the one focal point for Victoria's picnics and swimming parties. On gala days the arm thronged with small boats and canoes, flag-decked. The shrill cries of youngsters, the splash of divers and the occasional chug of a power boat rose from the waters to mingle with the heat of the sun and the sound of the cicadas droning above the parched grass banks.

At Curtis Point, the gala site, the rocks and slopes were black

## Three-way Tie

## R.C.A.F., Army Victors

R.C.A.F. softballers, with a game in hand, held the preferred position in a three-way tie for Senior A league leadership today following a 7 to 5 victory over the pace-setting V.M.D. squad at the Athletic Park Tuesday night. Army moved into the triple deadlock with a 9 to 3 decision over the Navy in the doubleheader.

The R.C.A.F. groupied hits in four scoring innings to pound out their decision over V.M.D., with power concentrated in a decisive fourth.

Harry Braverman, airmen's twirler, gave five hits and showed occasional wildness, but was able to fan nine batters and received good support as his teammates went on to win. Gordon's homer with one on was a feature of the Flyers' bright fourth inning, which lifted their lead to six runs.

Shipbuilders came back with a pair of tallies in the fifth and challenged with three runs in the final seventh, but they fell short. Harold Taylor, ex-Vancouver pitcher, was nicked for seven safeties in a creditable performance.

The scores: R. H. E. V.M.D. 5 5 2 R.C.A.F. 7 7 2 Batteries—Taylor and Lim; Braverman and Gordon.

## ARMY STEADIER

The Army, a steadier team after extensive revamping, went out to win from the start behind a mummy Kennedy's seven-hit pitching.

The soldiers pushed in three runs in each of the first and third and added one in the second and two more in the fifth.

Johns, new Navy pitcher, failed to weather the storm and was replaced by Larry Eggerston before the end of the second as the sailors threw up new defenses against the army.

The scores: R. H. E. Navy 3 7 1 Army 9 9 4 Batteries—Johns, Eggerston (2) and Rogers; Kennedy and Milliken.

Thursday, Navy will meet the R.C.A.F. and the V.M.D. will face the Army in the second game. First fixture will start at 6.15.

In C division games Monday night K.V.'s blanked Esquimalt

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## Musgrave, Dumeah Pitching Tonight

First-string hurlers of the V.M.D. and Navy will open what should be an important engagement at the Athletic Park this evening as the sailors chase the league leaders in an effort to cut down the shipbuilders' margin.

Tommy Musgrave, unbeaten this season, will do the heavy work for the V.M.D., while Jimmy Dumeah who showed up well a few weeks ago and warmed up briefly Monday night, will start for the bluejackets.

The game, starting at 6.30, will be a rubber fixture for the teams. Each has won one in the two already played.

## Lawn Bowlers Here Open Cup Series

Lake Hill and C.P.R. lawn bowlers opened Cameron Nicol Cup play with victories this week while Victoria West and Victoria started Witney Cup play with wins, as the season got underway at Burnside greens.

T. Curry skipped his rink a 34 to 4 decision over that of Capt. Cattroll while A. McCallum led the other Lake Hill rink to a 21 to 15 win over R.A.C. Dewar's squad as the Victoria club dropped its second game.

C.P.R. and Victoria West divided games but the former won on totals 40 to 29 in the same competition.

H. Baker's rink victory brought Victoria West through in Witney Cup play while R. Harrison's margin over Lake Hill gave the Victoria Club the lead in other contest in that division.

Play will be resumed Friday at 7.30 at Victoria West and will continue each Friday night until July 2.

Entries for the Malkin Cup for men's triples championship honors will close Wednesday, July 9. Play will be on Burnside greens.

## British Breeders Maintaining Lines

LONDON (CP)—The love of fine horses still burns in Britain—a country approaching its fifth year of war and breeders are perpetuating the best strains in spite of wartime handicaps.

Feature of the 1942 bloodstock sales was the higher prices commanded by yearlings which averaged £391 (\$1,739.95), an advance of 60 per cent of 1941 prices.

In all classes, there was a turnover of 1,164 lots at public auction for a total of £445,569 (\$1,982,782.05), the authoritative bloodstock breeders review reported. This turnover was in five major and two secondary sales, conducted by the Tattersall Agency in Newmarket.

## Stokers Triumph In Naden 1 Gala

Led by Emerson, Spencer and Tren, stokers took first place in the Naden 1 Inter-part swimming gala staged at the Crystal Garden Tuesday night.

They finished with 45 points, well ahead of seamen, who took second honors with 39, and writers, who finished third with 37. Arnold and Rice performed well for the seamen with D. Cameron and Edmondson taking points for the writers.

Novelty events, canoe tilting, swimming in clothes and a pillow-ballet race provided a humor element climaxed by Archie McKinnon's comedy diving. Ted Rau presented a neat springboard exhibition following the Naden contest won by Kiel.

A million tons of nonferrous metals were supplied by scrap dealers in 1942; mostly copper, lead, tin, aluminum and zinc.

## They'll Do It Every Time

CHICAGO (AP)—Roy Cullenbine, the nomad of baseball who has been with 10 different clubs in as many seasons, is proving to be a keyman in the Cleveland Indians American League pennant plans this year.

On the basis of 100 or more times at bat, Cullenbine was the fifth leading hitter in games through Sunday with a mark of .315. He got seven hits in 14 trips during his last four games in an endeavor to overtake his teammate, Cris Hockett, who had clipped .343 for second place.

Vern Stephens, the St. Louis shortstop, still topped the batters with .369. Johnny Lindell of New York was third with .317 and Detroit's Dick Wakefield was fourth with .316.

Pinky Higgins of Detroit was sixth with .300, followed by Pete Fox of Boston with .283, Charlie Keller of New York and George Case of Washington with .282 apiece and Roger Cramer of Detroit with .274.

Keller led in home runs with eight. Heading the pitching department with four wins and no losses was Mito Candini of Washington.

Industrial alcohol is being produced now at a rate four times that of the prewar period.

## Without the Spreading Chestnut



Bob Montgomery, who walloped Beau Jack at Madison Square Garden to win recognition as lightweight champion in New York, returns to work in blacksmith shop of Chester, Pa., shipyard.

## Cleveland After Comeback

## Indians Out for Scalps

One of the questions to be taken up for settlement as the major leagues swing back into action today is whether Cleveland Indians can become contenders in the American League again now that they are back on their own reservation.

The Indians never have been much of a threat while traveling and their recent invasion of the east was disastrous.

They had moved into first place May 23 to climax a successful home stand and then they proceeded to lose 11 out of 16 games on the road to tumble into sixth place. It was the biggest fall any of the major league clubs took in the recent interseason competition.

Now the schedule is going to slope in favor of the tribe. Of the next 36 games for the Indians, 27 of them will be played in Cleveland.

Cleveland's first series at home will be five games with the staggering St. Louis Browns.

Besides St. Louis at Cleveland, today's resumption of activities in the majors calls for Chicago at Detroit in a twilight affair and Washington at Boston in the American League as well as Boston at Brooklyn (twilight) Philadelphia at New York and Pittsburgh at St. Louis in the National League.

## COAST LEAGUE

Los Angeles clipped San Francisco, its foremost challenger for Coast League leadership, 8 to 1, Tuesday, and Oakland defeated Hollywood 5 to 3 as the rest of the league prepared to open new series today.

The Portland-Seattle feud will resume at twilight, on the Rainiers' grounds, with the Beavers, distinct favorites on past performance, and Oakland standings. The Rainiers, who probably will rely on Hal Turpin for the mound chores, are freshly and not far out of the cellar, while Portland is in fifth place as a result of a highly successful southern tour. Manager Shea has decided on Ad Liska as his pitching choice.

Meanwhile, the Angels Tuesday boosted their lead to 7½

# Bivins Kayos Marshall, Pep Decisions Bartolo

## R.A.F.-V.M.D. Soccer Clash Thursday Night

Royal Air Force soccer stars, victors over V.M.D. in Province Cup play will go after their second straight win over the shipbuilders at Macdonald Park Thursday evening at 6.30 in the best of three charity series for the Worthington Cup.

Proceeds from the game will be devoted to the Solarium Junior League fund for crippled children.

In their first meeting of the current series, the air force crew beat the city league champions 3 to 1 and hope to make it two in a row Thursday.

Joe Obee will referee, and Mrs. F. H. Brown, president of the Solarium Junior League, will attend to present the trophy should the airmen win.

## Baseball Auction Boosts Bond Sales

NEW YORK (AP)—Dixie Walker, "the people's choice" in Brooklyn, brought the top price Tuesday as a \$1,000,000 bond drive, with baseball as its central theme, got under way with an "auction" of players on the three New York Major League clubs.

A total of \$100,000,000 in bond purchases was pledged by various individuals and corporations who "bought" the stars and who will sponsor them for the remainder of the season. Ex-mayor Jimmy Walker, the auctioneer, knocked down Walker for \$11,250,000 to the Brooklyn club, a special organization. Floyd (Arky) Vaughan brought a bid of \$11,000,000. More than half the hundred million total came from Brooklyn groups.

The sponsors who acquired players in the auction also are pledged to make further war bond purchases during the season, according to the performance of the players they bought.

A huge run, for example, requires a \$100,000 purchase, a shutout by a pitcher \$50,000.

There was so much Brooklyn money in the place that the buyers from across the river were even bidding for Giants before the finish. When they put the first bunch of Horace Stoneham's hired hands on the block, though, a gent arose and solemnly announced, "the Brooklyn Junior Chamber of Commerce bids 25 cents for the entire Giant team."

## Excise Taxes May Be Higher Soon in U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Although he said Americans already are taxed as heavily as Canadians and Britons, Chairman Walter George (Democrat-Georgia) of the United States senate finance committee today declared Congress is ready to go to work on a new tax bill as soon as President Roosevelt has some suggestions.

The President told his press conference in effect Tuesday that the recently enacted pay-as-you-go income tax bill, with its 20 per cent salary deduction levy, will be inadequate to close an inflationary gap in the economic system.

He indicated Congress would be asked, before it takes a summer recess, to devise additional taxes, possibly heavier excise levies on cigarettes, tobacco and whisky. Britain has boosted its excise levies on these articles, he said, and yet Britons are consuming them at about the same rate as before.

The President said he would sign the pay-as-you-go bill in time for the treasury to start collecting the 20 per cent withholding tax July 1.

George said it seemed simply "out of the question" to consider imposing higher income taxes until next year, although excise taxes could take effect promptly after enactment.

Including social security contributions, George estimated, Americans will pay more than \$38,000,000,000 to the federal treasury in the next fiscal year. He estimated local and state taxes at some \$11,000,000,000 more, and said he believed the total burden, all things considered, was as great if not greater than that borne by Canadians and Britons.

BOSTON (CP)—Dr. Albert Field Gilmore, C.B.S., a trustee of the Christian Science Publishing Society, died Tuesday at his home here. During 1922-23 year he was president of the mother church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston.

## New Hopeful Ascending in British Ring

CLEVELAND (AP)—Jimmy Bivins, hard-hitting Cleveland negro, successfully defended his duration light heavyweight title by knocking out Lloyd Marshall of California in the 13th round of their fight at Cleveland Stadium Tuesday night. Bivins at 174 had a 10-pound advantage over Marshall, also a negro.

Marshall collapsed in a heap in a neutral corner when the long-armed Clevelander belted him with a terrific overhand right.

The climax blow followed a succession of vicious lefts and rights which Bivins delivered against the tiring Marshall. The knockout came after 242 of the round.

Bivins had been out for the kill since the fifth round of a scheduled 15-round battle. He had floored the Californian for a nine count with another staggering right in the ninth and repeated again in the 12th when the bell came to Marshall's rescue. A crowd of 18,448 saw the fight.

## PEP BREAKS WITH NEW YORK

BOSTON (AP)—Willie Pep, Hartford holder of the New York version of the featherweight title, prevented further muddling of that division's affairs by outpointing Sal Bartolo of Boston, in easy fashion Tuesday night in a 15-round championship bout at Braves Field.

Pep failed to carry every round only because of his cautious start. He began in such slow fashion that Bartolo stayed on even terms with him until the third round. From then on Pep's left and his speedy and efficient footwork checked Bartolo.

This co-called championship contest, first such outdoor extravaganza, caused a breach between the Massachusetts and New York Boxing Commission. The latter state's solons, who enthroned Pep when he defeated Chalky Wright last November, ruled that he could defend his laurels only under their jurisdiction. The Massachusetts commissioners promised featherweight championship recognition to the winner.

It became evident as soon as Pep scored the first of his accurate left jabs, and he averaged about 10 a round, that he had Bartolo's measure.

Jackie Callura of Hamilton, Ont., is the N.B.A.'s 126-pound standard-bearer.

## SECOND BOUT

Pep, at 126, had a half-pound advantage on Bartolo. Last April, when they clashed here in an over-weight match, Bartolo had a six-round knockout almost in his grasp and wound up in the 10th only a single point behind the Connecticut youngster.

The Bostonian didn't make any kind of a serious gesture Tuesday night until the sixth round, when he closed in fast and landed three glancing lefts on the head as Pep retreated to safety. In the 10th, a similar Bartolo charge saw his landing a left and right that drew a few drops of blood from Pep's nose.

That, however, was the only damage suffered by the dominant titlist. But, despite the many blows Pep landed, he only succeeded in half closing Bartolo's left eye and the nearest thing to a knockdown came when the clinching Bartolo tried to spin Pep and lost his own footing for a fraction of a second.

## BRITISH CHEER MILLS

LEEDS, England (CP)—A vicious left hook, which many ringside experts agreed was the best punch seen for years in British boxing, sent soaring hopes Britain has a future world champion.

Giving away 35 pounds, the British and Empire light-heavyweight king clouded 217-pound Al Robinson all over the ring at the Leeds United football ground and sent him to the floor in the second round with a crash that was heard by everyone of the 8,000 present.

It wasn't mere victory that boosted Freddie's stock in this return bout with the Leeds giant—but the way he did it. He was a stalking killer from the opening bell, a killer four inches shorter than his giant opponent.

The knockout was considered astonishing because when the two met for the first time last

## Baseball Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	23	15	.605
Washington	24	14	.632
Detroit	20	18	.526
Philadelphia	22	21	.512
Cincinnati	21	19	.523
Cleveland	20	23	.468
Boston	20	23	.468
St. Louis	13	23	.361

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
St. Louis	26	14	.658
Brooklyn	28	17	.622
Pittsburgh	22	18	.550
Cincinnati	21	19	.523
Boston	17	19	.475
Philadelphia	16	23	.413
New York	16	23	.413
Chicago	15	27	.357

October big Al was having the best of things until forced to retire in the sixth round with a cut eye.

## FUTURE HEAVY CHAMP

The decisive triumph also placed the Bournemouth Bomber still further in front as the No. 1 man for the British and Empire heavyweight crowns left vacant by the retirement of Len Harvey several months ago.

Improving every time out under the expert eye of canny Ted Broadbrib, 24-year-old Mills drew blood with a crashing right in the first round that prepared Robinson for the end. A bout of sparring opened the second heat as Mills waited for an opening. He forced the giant into a corner, then let go to the chin. Robinson fell as if he had been pole-axed and did not recover for several minutes after his seconds dragged him to his corner.

Larry Gains, once of Toronto and former British Empire heavyweight titlist, was among ring-siders who raved about the punch. The big negro, now in the Pioneer Corps, said it was one of the finest he ever had seen, "beautifully timed and straight to the point." Gains helped Robinson train.

Both Mills and Robinson are R.A.F. sergeants.

## DUNCAN GOLF

DUNCAN—Twenty-four entries played in the "Twilight" foursomes on the Duncan links Monday evening. Mrs. W. Prest and F. R. Gooding won with a net score of 40, handicap 9. Mrs. J. B. Creighton and P. K. Lomax were second with 42½, handicap 9½. Miss V. Harris and C. C. Watson with 43, handicap 8, and Mrs. W. B. Harper and Corporal Lewis with 43, handicap 9, tied for third place.

## RACING RESULTS

WINNIPEG (CP)—Polo Park race track Tuesday night featured four-year-olds and up, six and a half furlongs (Lower 10, scratch)—\$2.40 7.40 Winged Lady (V. Bovine)—17.10 8.40 Alaskan (M. Gravel)—7.25 Time, 1:38. Also ran: Showman, Electric Heels, Some Yank, Emir, Amhurst, Late scratch: Kiki, Blue, 1.

Second race—The Piedmont, purse \$500, for three-year-olds and up, five furlongs: Arco Caster (Dye)—\$4.40 8.20 2.30 Coon Dog (Allan)—11.50 3.30 Dug a Chalice (Smith)—1.35 Time, 1:19 2.5. Also ran: Lucky Card, Bebeville, Blue Countess, Border Babe, Baron, Madam, Mr. Finn, Banquo scratch: Kiki, Blue, 1.

Third race—Purse \$400, for two-year-olds and up, one mile: "Celia, B. Kelly"—\$2.90 8.20 12.20 (Lower 10, scratch)—2.40 7.40 The Spit (Halter)—3.35 Time, 2:01. Also ran: Edmondson, Double or Nothing, 11room Time, Miss Moon, Skip the News, Cane Lande, Poly Gover, P. Bernate entry.

Whitell Park Stock Farm entry.

Fourth race—Purse \$500, for four-year-olds and up, one mile: Pepper Pot (Summers)—\$10.80 8.85 14.25 Eagan Queen (Russell)—14.45 8.25 Ogden Bray (Summers)—3.40 7.40 Time, 2:02. Also ran: Jess Omen, Rustle Up, Lorne Falk, Mr. Finn, Banquo.

Fifth race—The \$1,000 Added Jockey Handicap for three-year-olds and up, one mile and 70 yards: Blue Bull (Bovine)—\$9.55 8.50 12.55 Son of War (Dye)—3.30 2.30 Get On (Crawford)—1.35 Time, 2:02. Also ran: Singing Reels, Squirm, Late scratch: Brie D. G.

Sixth race—Purse \$500, Forti Garth Handicap for fillies and mares, three-year-olds and up, six and a half furlongs: K. Cooke (Smith)—\$7.20 8.10 11.20 Wall (Lester)—5.40 8.10 Antena (Summers)—4.20 Time, 1:35. Also ran: Mistress Fawn, M. Ryan, Benny Moon.

Seventh race—Purse \$400, for four-year-olds and up, six and a half furlongs: Eberday (Cline)—\$11.35 8.50 14.00 Royal Fire (Russell)—4.35 2.30 Sunny Monday (Allan)—7.55 Time, 1:38. Also ran: Liverton, Dutch Defender, Orangeworth, All Sweep, Sun Tray, Quince, 125.15.

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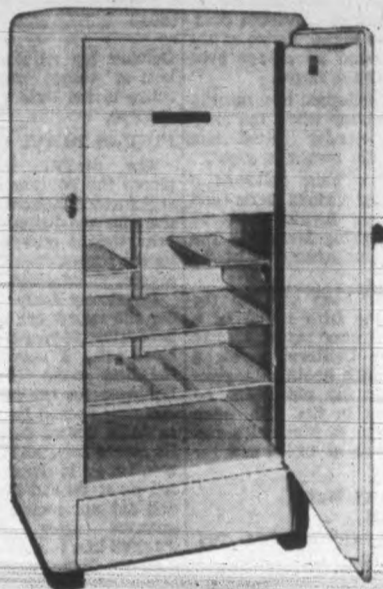
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## List of Canadians Held at Singapore

OTTAWA (CP)—The External Affairs Department announced Tuesday night it had received through the International Red Cross at Geneva a second list of Canadians and non-Canadian British subjects interned by the Japanese at Changi Camp, on the island of Singapore.

The departmental announcement said the list names 13 Canadian and non-Canadian British subjects who have relatives in Canada known to the department or who are employed by Canadian companies. The companies and near relatives known to the department have been notified.

Further lists, the announcement said, are expected in the near future.

The new list contains the name of N. G. Morris, a police officer, of whose relatives in Canada the department has no knowledge but who appears to have some connection with Canada.

Anyone having information concerning him or his next-of-kin is asked to communicate with the Department of External Affairs, Ottawa.

A list of persons whose names begin with the letters "A," "B" or "C" was issued by the department May 14.

The second list of internees follows:

Gerland Dixon, Manufacturers' Life Insurance Co.  
Chas. Don. Thos. Don (brother), Preston, Ont.

Dr. E. A. Elder. Mrs. J. P. Bonnar (sister), Box 777, Kelowna, B.C.

G. B. Folliot, Miss Gertrude Butler (aunt), 3407 West 40th Avenue, Vancouver.

Wm. Hall. Mrs. H. N. Tierstead (sister-in-law), 2475 Alma Road, Vancouver.

L. S. Harland. Mrs. C. E. Wilson (sister), 1575 West 15th Avenue, Vancouver.

W. C. Hill. John Francis Hill (brother), 4963 Connaught Road, Vancouver.

T. W. Hinch. Miss Kathleen Hinch (daughter), Toronto.

A. R. Hogg, Confederation Life Association.

A. B. Jordan. Mrs. B. Harrison (cousin), 1886 Bellevue Avenue, West Vancouver, B.C.

R. F. Lamb, Sun Life Assurance Company.

I. C. Mackay. Mrs. A. G. Mac-

kay (mother), 206 High Street, Nelson, B.C.  
N. G. Morris. (Relative unknown to the department.)

## Colonel Wins V.C.

LONDON (CP)—Lt. Col. Lorne McLaine Campbell was awarded the Victoria Cross Tuesday for leading an attack at the Wadi Akarit in north Africa that carried through a minefield, took an important hill and 600 prisoners. The 66th V.C. of this war went to the 40-year-old officer for a "display of valor and utter disregard for personal safety." At Dunkerque he won the D.S.O.

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## Returned Men Will Demand Square Deal

Men and women of the armed forces do not want charity or maudlin sentimentality, but they do demand "a square deal," A. W. Crawford, superintendent of vocational training, Department of Pensions and National Health, Ottawa, said in an address to the Kiwanis Club, Tuesday, on rehabilitation plans for servicemen and women.

A veteran of the last war and one-time deputy minister of labor in the Ontario government, Mr. Crawford spoke at length on the vocational courses that would be offered ex-service people and stated the organization of war emergency training program would be used as the basis for formal training.

"We will contact every industry to use the facilities of the industry itself; trade training can best be done in industry," he said. A query from Lt. Col. Brooke Stephenson regarding employment of the men after they receive training was answered by the speaker to the effect that the program would be built to fit the reconstruction period.

"There will be thousands of men coming back. After they have finished courses, where are they going to get employment? The government should make a complete survey of industry and all employers, to see if shipbuilding is going to continue; if armament factories are going to operate," Col. Stephenson declared. Mr. Crawford said already 80,000 men and women have been discharged, some suffering from serious disabilities.

He outlined rehabilitation benefits for sailors, soldiers and airmen after their discharge from service, mentioning particularly a clothing allowance of \$35 for those with more than six months' service, and a winter allowance of \$27 for less than six months, and a summer allowance of \$17.

Those who have served continuously for 183 days or more will be granted 30 days' pay plus dependents' allowances, he said. Free treatment with family allowances is available at any time in hospitals of the D.P.N.H., he added.

An outline of grants for continuation of education and the reinstatement of discharged persons in their former jobs and occupations was given by the speaker, who said that administrative machinery for dealing with treatment, training and necessary financial assistance for returned servicemen and women was being set up.

"There are few physical handicaps which will debar a man from useful occupations," he said, stating that a blind man, because his sense of touch is over-developed, could inspect certain types of machine parts better than a man with sight.

"We will do all that is possible to assist those who will assist themselves," he said. "We need active support and help not only of service clubs and other bodies of a similar nature, but particularly of employers and organized labor in all parts of the country."

It would have to be an all-out effort, he explained, if the change over from a war economy to peace economy was to be accomplished without serious disruptions in the living standards of the people, and very grave economic loss due to widespread unemployment and interrupted or closed channels of trade.

Fluid drive, similar to that of the automobile, is now used in machine tools in factories.

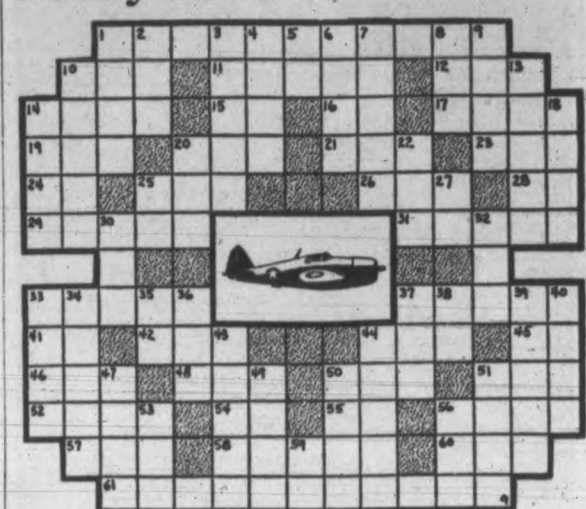
## So-Ed Holds World Service Thursday

A dramatization entitled "Youth Is Everywhere" will highlight the program of So-Ed World Service

evening to be held under auspices of the Y.M.C.A. Social Educational committee Thursday at 8, in the "Y."

Characters in the dramatization representing various countries

## Today's Crossword Puzzle



**HORIZONTAL**  
1 Depicted U.S. airplane, Republic P-47B  
10 Dessert  
11 Command  
12 Lubricant  
14 Religious song  
15 Bachelor of Arts (abbr.)  
16 Samaritan (symbol)  
17 Expanded  
19 Beverage  
20 Wild, diligently  
21 Metal  
23 Girl's name  
24 Behold!  
25 Before (prefix)  
26 Seine  
28 Half an em.  
29 Poe  
31 The earth  
33 Factory  
37 Range  
41 Sun god  
42 Married  
44 Also  
45 Music note

**VERTICAL**  
13 Flat  
14 Hearty  
18 Rod  
20 Peer  
22 Novel  
25 Afternoon (abbr.)  
27 Toward  
30 Age  
32 River (Span.)  
33 Neat  
34 Shoestrings  
35 Compass point  
36 Beverage  
37 Male offspring  
38 Cobalt (symbol)  
39 It is a fighter

(Answer to previous puzzle)

AIR RAID STRENGTH  
BODE FOR OREL  
CAL ES AV SEE  
ATINKLE SCENTED  
SET AS ENE  
EDENITE AIR  
OD RAID R  
DESSERT ARE ADDS  
ONE EA ARE ORE  
STALLED SWOLLEN  
ARM AD IR LAT  
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## 18-Year-Old Evacuees Return to Britain

A number of child evacuees who came here three years ago from Great Britain, are returning to their homes or joining the armed services of Canada.

When the evacuees reach 18 years of age they may return to Britain to enter the forces or take up other war work. Several hundred have so far returned from Canada.

Most of the children who came to Victoria, however, were very young and so are far from their 18th birthdays. They will remain in Canada. They are scattered throughout Greater Victoria and are attending Canadian public schools. Most of them are homesick for their parents and relatives, but are enjoying life in the new world. A number of them say they want to remain here, if their parents will join them after the war.



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W. Leslie pleaded guilty today in city police court to three charges of obtaining money by false pretences. He was remanded by Magistrate H. C. Hall until Thursday for sentence.

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## Asks-City to Join Wine Sugar Protest

A resolution protesting the amount of sugar available for jam making and that supplied for the manufacture of wines and coca cola, which has been forwarded by Saanich to the sugar administrator, Montreal, was received at the City Hall today with the request that a similar protest be made by the City Council.

In the resolution it was contended "as a result of the small quantity of sugar allotted for jamming purposes a great quantity of fruit on this island will be wasted, which otherwise would be available for jam and canning purposes."

The council also suggested that because of the small quantity of jam and fruit canned by individual householders through lack of sugar, there will be a heavier than usual demand on available stocks on the market.

Saanich urged the federal government take such immediate action as may be necessary to increase the supply of sugar to householders and others having fruit available for preserving, even if necessary reduce the quantity of sugar for the manufacture of beverages, especially wines and coca cola.

Saanich council said the allotment of sugar for canning purposes in this area was insufficient for household purposes.

## Captain Yerburgh Promoted

Capt. R. E. M. Yerburgh, R.C.A.S.C., Pacific Command, has been promoted to the rank of major.

He was born in Victoria and educated at Victoria High School and the University of British Columbia. He enlisted in May, 1940. Prior to that he was Vicar of Colwood.

Major Yerburgh's home is at 2120 Beach Drive.

## TOWN TOPICS

City firemen attended a bush fire Tuesday evening at May and Moss Streets.

Seven motorists today were each fined \$2.50 when they pleaded guilty in city police court of breaking city parking laws.

Oak Bay today asked the City Council to submit a bill for expenses to date in connection with city aid to Oak Bay during the recent fuel emergency.

Albert W. Delamont, 1327 Denman Street, told city police Tuesday night three rows of potatoes in his garden, on Cook, between Caledonia and North Park, had been pulled up.

Suffering an injured leg apparently in a fall at Bay and Prior Streets, J. G. Thompson, 1831 Hampshire Road, was removed to Royal Jubilee Hospital last night by city police.

Permits for repairs to houses at 1079 Verrinder Avenue and 1007 View Street, which recently suffered fire damage were issued today by the city building inspector's office. Both permits were for \$500.

Request for a sidewalk at Scott and Myrtle Streets was made to City Council today by R. S. Gordon, 2962 Scott Street, who also asked that grass and weeds on a vacant lot in that area be cut.

The fuel committee of the Vancouver Island Joint Labor Conference will meet Thursday evening at 7.45 in the Labor Hall, 602 Broughton Street. Reports will be given of progress made in the self-help wood-cutting scheme.

Mrs. E. M. Smith, 56, of 717 Pandora, suffered a fractured leg Tuesday when she fell from a stepladder while cleaning windows at her home. Constables Charles Webb and Brooke Douglas removed her to Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Hearing of an application for an injunction to restrain C. H. Unicum from continuing his order barring fuel supply to B. Singh, wood merchant, was postponed in Supreme Court Chambers today until Thursday to notify Mr. Unicum formally of the hearing.

Theft of three tires, a car battery and two lights was reported to city police today by H. Vogel, who said the theft had apparently been made during the last couple of weeks while his car was parked on Durranne Street. R. N. Collison said three gas ration books had been stolen from a garage.

The James Bay Parent-Teacher Association today asked the City Council to set aside Macdonald Park as a playground for children since their former playground has been taken over by Wartime Housing Ltd. The suggestion was made at the annual meeting of the association.

A sailor, who last week pleaded guilty to eight charges of making application for liquor permits when he already had one permit, today was fined \$50 on the first charge and received suspended sentence on the other seven charges. All nine of his liquor permits were canceled.

Canadian Aid to Russia Clothing Department in Victoria, under chairmanship of Mrs. W. E. Mitchell, moved Tuesday from 1010 Government Street to 749 Yates. The office is open from 10 in the morning until 12.30 every weekday and from 10 in the morning until 4 in the afternoon on Saturday.

Guilt of stealing bicycles from C. Rodwell and Jack Tang, Gnr. Gilbert Roy Jeffery was remanded for sentence in city police court today. Detective Henry Jarvis told the court that he, with Detective George Claydars and Saanich police officers, had found a bicycle in Jeffery's house and the second machine at Signal Hill.

Fears that cows tethered at night might break loose and cause damage to her garden was expressed today to the City Council by Ethel J. Phippard, 2034 Cedar Hill Road. She asked the city pound keeper be instructed to notify all city cow owners to stable their animals before dark, and to impound such animals that are left out.

## New Headquarters For Russian Aid

Canadian Aid to Russia Fund has taken new ground floor headquarters at 749 Yates Street. It was announced today.

Mrs. W. E. Mitchell, who is in charge of the collecting of clothing to be sent to Russia, said that the headquarters would be open for receiving clothing and cash contributions from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. daily, from Monday through Friday, and on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Money and clothing continues to flow in.

Don. R. MacLaren, Ace, Says:

## Air Cadet Plan Makes Boys Good Canadians

"Our object is to make these boys not only good airmen but good Canadians," said Don R. MacLaren, president of the Air Cadet League of Canada, reviewing the movement nearest his heart.

MacLaren was fourth-ranking Canadian flying ace in the First World War, with 48 enemy planes and a dozen balloons to his credit. For his prowess in the air he was awarded the D.S.O., Military Cross with bar, D.F.C. and Croix de Guerre.

He is now TCA superintendent of passenger service, Winnipeg, and came to Victoria for the ceremonies in connection with the extension of the company's transcontinental mail service to this city.

Immediate plan of the Air Cadet League is to train youths of school age to take their place with the growing legions of airmen waging war in the Allied cause against the enemy from aloft, but the long-range plan, MacLaren stated in an interview at the Empress Hotel this morning, is to perpetuate the movement as a postwar air cadet corps.

"The air training plan," said the distinguished flying ace, "is the greatest, plan ever brought out by any country. It guarantees sound training and is beautifully planned."

TO PERPETUATE IDEA  
"Right now the Air Cadet League is developing this scheme as a war effort, but the league has no intention of letting it drop after the war. It intends to perpetuate it. Our interest in this idea, naturally, is to provide a reserve for the Royal Canadian Air Force," he added.

Under the Air Cadet League's plan, approximately 24,000 boys have been enrolled throughout Canada, MacLaren stated. The strength of the enrolment has been increased 50 per cent over January last. By the end of the summer camp period it is expected the force will be increased by another 1,000 boys. A total of 35,000 is looked for by next spring. The number of boys ready to enter the R.C.A.F. by next spring will be proportionately increased.

SEVEN MONTHS SAVED  
"These boys," said MacLaren, "are fit physically and have had efficient training, similar training to what they would get in the I.T.S. (Initial Training School)." Therefore," he continued, "from

Lt. Wm. Garrard, of Weyburn, Back Home Minus His Foot

Lieut. Wm. A. B. "Hip" Garrard, O.B.E., R.C.N.V.R., whose foot was so badly shattered when the Canadian corvette Weyburn was torpedoed in the Mediterranean, that immediate amputation was necessary, arrived home in Victoria this afternoon after long hospitalization in England.

He reached Vancouver from the east Monday and was met there by his wife.

The Garrard home is at 1847 Crescent Avenue, Gonzales Bay. Garrard's foot was amputated aboard a British destroyer under what is probably the most unusual circumstances in naval history.

Lieut. Philip Raymond Evans, R.N.R., successfully performed the operation, despite the fact that he himself suffered broken ankles when his ship was literally heaved out of the water by exploding depth charges.

Describing his reactions to the loss of his left leg, from the shipwreck, Lieut. Garrard said: "There I was, standing like a cartoon in a magazine, one foot on a corvette and the other on a destroyer, both pitching around. I must have looked funny. The only trouble was that the foot I had on the corvette wouldn't move. Anyway the ships bounced around a little, came together and... here he smacked his hands. "bingo, there goes a foot."

Garrard was lucky not to have been killed in the first explosion aboard the Weyburn. The blast lifted him clear of the bridge, tossed him about 15 feet through the air and dropped him nearly between the rockets on top of the ash can.

"If I landed on one of those rockets I would have skewered like a roast of beef," Garrard said. "It sure was strange flying through the air. I was just like going under ether. I knew something awful was going on, but I didn't know what it was. I wasn't unconscious, but I didn't know just what was happening."

"I thought the ship was going down like a stone," he said. "I saw water all around and was watching for a nice green one to jump into, when it all went away and I realized it had just been water coming down around me. I fumbled around and got back on the bridge. The captain,

six to seven months of training will be saved when these boys are ready to enter the service. All records are kept while they are at school and when they make application to the R.C.A.F. recruiting office for enlistment they will not have to go through the customary period of ground training. They will be tried out and proven and will make snappy airmen."

Air cadet problems are being dealt with by the ministerial standing committee which is composed of MacLaren, as president of the league; Dr. Cyrus McMillan, A. M. Melling, vice-president; Sir Ellsworth Flavelle and two senior officers of the R.C.A.F.

This committee meets periodically to endeavor to get important things in connection with the cadet movement settled promptly. Each province has its provincial committee, including one or two directors, to conduct the business of the league. Provincial committees were recently formed in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

## B.C. IN LEAD

British Columbia, said MacLaren, nearly leads the field in school squadrons, with Ontario rapidly coming to the front with a much larger population to draw on.

During the past few months, MacLaren has been meeting these provincial and local committees and he states they are greatly impressed with the way the school teachers have taken hold of the cadet movement. They are seriously interested in the plan, not only as a wartime measure, but also as a postwar movement.

"We tried to create a cadet organization along similar lines after the last war," said MacLaren, "but met with no encouragement and the plan petered out for lack of support."

"We all realize now that the air cadet movement must not be allowed to lag. We've got to keep a hold on these boys. Why should we leave them like they were left 25 years ago to get hold of any ideology they might absorb? The biggest lack was self-discipline and there was nobody to show them how."

"We want these boys to be good loyal Canadians after the war is over and we've no intention of allowing interest in the movement to flag. Their identity with the R.C.A.F. is something for them to look forward to in the future."

## Sugar for Wineries Draws Protest

A protest against "reported allocation of large supplies of sugar to wineries for making nonessential beverage" and a request that increased sugar be allotted areas where home canning and jam making is an essential part of the producer's food supply has been sent to Donald Gordon of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Ottawa.

The protest, in the form of a telegram, was sent by Sydney Pickles, president of District A of the Farmers' Institutes of B.C. It reads as follows:

"All sections of our population publicly expressing high indignation regarding reported allocation of large quantities of sugar to wineries for making nonessential beverage in wartime. Fruit used in this industry could be made into much needed jam. Homegrown fruit and berry crops form an essential and inexpensive part of the household food supplies when made into homemade jam, especially for workers and children requiring daily lunches. Ten pounds of sugar per person inevitably means great wastage of fruit. Commercially-canned fruit and jam is expensive and practically unobtainable. Increases in allotment of preserving sugar is vital where home canning and jam making are an essential part of the producer's food supply."

"Please give the matter your earnest consideration as fruit season now upon us."

"Telegraphic reply appreciated as our organization pressing for increased sugar allotment instead of converting same into nonessential beverages."

The telegram sent by Mr. Pickles is in line with a resolution passed by the Hornby Island Farmers' Institute May 27, copies of which have been sent to all Institutes in District A.

This resolution states that the allotment of 10 pounds of sugar per person for canning purposes will inevitably mean wastage of fruit and asks that steps be taken to bring the matter to the immediate attention of authorities.

## No Aid for Landlord When Heat Costs Rise

When a landlord provides heat as one of the services in a rental contract, he cannot justify a rent increase through higher costs entailed in changing to a different fuel, Judge H. H. Shandley explained in rental court today.

The case came to his notice in an application to boost rent from an owner who has previously used sawdust but plans to convert the system to coal.

Rent alterations are possible when tenants seek a different and better heating system entailing structural alterations and agree to pay more for the service improvement. But in such cases, the judge said, proper applications must be made to the rent board.

Increased costs in simple maintenance of heat production cannot be considered, he said. If, however, heating facilities guaranteed in the rental contract fail, tenants may apply for downward adjustment.

The court today considered an application from the Selkirk Lumber Co. Ltd. for rent fixation on houses it had acquired in the mill district of east India employees. The arrangement calls for a communal living centre in three different structures and a general dining hall. The arrangements will be inspected before a rent is set. East Indians have been paying \$3 a month apiece, approximately 12 to a house, and may be asked to pay \$5 each for improved conditions if the rental authorities approve the application.

Landladies who formerly provided meals for tenants may provide continue that service with a covering reduction in rent, but not sell individual meals to tenants not covered in any revised contract, Judge Shandley said. Ap-



LIEUT. WM. GARRARD, O.B.E.

Lt.-Cmdr. Thomas W. Golby, who went down with his ship a few minutes later, and the lookout were out cold. I picked the captain up and leaned him against the cabin. He came to better than I did and within a minute or two was walking around giving orders.

"I saw a British destroyer about 50 feet away and decided to jump and swim for it. Just then someone yelled at me through a megaphone from the destroyer saying he was coming alongside. That was when my leg crushed against the two vessels scraped together."

## Russia Authority Coming to Speak

Professor Ivar Spector of the University of Washington, noted lecturer and writer on Russian literature and politics, will be brought to Victoria to speak at the Chamber of Commerce on June 22. It was announced today by the Victoria branch of the Canadian Aid to Russia Fund.

Prof. Spector is well known in Victoria. He was here a few months ago to be guest speaker at local clubs.

H. M. Somers, Seattle, told city police today \$78 had been stolen from his wallet.



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plication for discontinuance of the meal service with a compensatory rent cut was approved by him.

## Mart Kenney Dance Draws 1,200

Approximately 1,200 people thronged the ballroom of Empress Hotel Tuesday night, to hear Mart Kenney and His Western Gentlemen play for a dance, proceeds of which were designated for Kinsmen Club charities, including the Solarium.

The dance opened at 9.30 and continued until 1.30 with vocals by Judy Richards and a group of specialty numbers by the orchestra.

Frank Fraser of the Victoria Kinsmen Club was in charge of the dance, with Ron Whittington and W. Passmore on the committee.

A concert for the navy boys at Naden 1 was given by the orchestra earlier in the evening, with proceeds from a collection taken for the Kinsmen's Milk for Britain Fund.

## Premier Hart Assures V.D. Figures Coming

Premier John Hart assured the City Council today venereal disease statistics for Victoria were now being prepared by the provincial health officer and would be forwarded to the city as soon as they are completed.

Concerning the letter to the provincial secretary from the provincial health officer which was submitted to the City Council by the police commission, Premier Hart said "this was a confidential interdepartmental communication and as such should have been treated confidentially, the copy of the communication having been given to the city police department on this understanding."

School students of public and private schools will be drilled in the use of gas masks before summer holidays begin, Inspector A. H. Bishop, Victoria A.R.P. controller, announced Tuesday.

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## A.R.P. Activities

A.R.P. personnel and friends of Oak Bay, Saanich and Esquimalt are invited to attend the lecture to be given at 8 tonight by Duncan McRoberts at Victoria High School auditorium. Mr. McRoberts, who served several years with the Chinese Army, will speak on "China at War."

## Sunday Sales Bring Fines to 2 Merchants

Fred Garfield McBeath, 2667 Douglas Street, and Reg Lowe, 1023 Cook Street, today pleaded guilty to charges of carrying on a business on Sunday. They were both fined \$15. Prosecutor Claude Harrison said both merchants sold canned goods on May 30.

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## Pupils Gave Recital

Pianoforte pupils of Miss Gwendoline Harper gave an excellent program at their annual recital in the Victoria Truth Centre hall recently. Several students showed great promise and all played with ease and good memories. The sum of \$21 was collected for the Red Cross.

Gertrude Huntly Green presented the prizes and certificates, this being the third year in which she has shown her real interest in the various students. During the evening Janice Bacon presented Miss Harper with a beautiful bouquet of flowers.

Prizes were awarded to Marilyn Bacon for the highest marks in written examinations, and to Mary Hummel and Sheila Beckwith for piano examinations. Certificates were awarded as follows: Grade 7, Marilyn Bacon (honors), Ruth Gray, Eric Gee; Grade 5, Thurlay Duck (honors); Grade 4, Shirley Cameron; Grade 3, Sheila Beckwith (honors); Janice Bacon (honors), Marilyn Leigh (honors), Mary Hummel (credit), Aubrey Bell; Grade 2, Shirley Pauline; Grade 1, Doris Gray (honors), Helen Gray (honors), Eleanor Stiffe (honors); Preliminary, Garth Jones, Harmony, Grade 5, Patricia Straughan, Theory 2, Marilyn Bacon, Thurlay Duck and Marilyn Bissett, all with first-class honors.

## YORK THEATRE

There are 137 speaking roles in the picture "Meet John Doe," now showing at the York Theatre. Gary Cooper and Barbara Stanwyck are co-starred in this Frank Capra production. Featured are Edward Arnold, Spring Byington, Walter Brennan, Gene Lockhart, Rod La Rocque, Irving Bacon, James Gleason and Regis Tooney.

Women's Auxiliary to the Equilmont United Church will hold a garden social and miscellaneous stall June 17, from 3 to 5.30, at the home of Mrs. Hood, 465 Grafton Street. Tea will be served.

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## Clubwomen

Royal Bride Chapter, I.O.D.E., knitting meeting at the home of Miss Marion Jones, 1906 Duchess Street, Thursday at 8 p.m.

Victoria Amateur Swimming Club will hold an executive meeting at the Crystal Garden Friday at 8.

Victoria Auxiliary, Canadian Forestry Corps (Overseas) will meet Friday afternoon at 2.30, at the home of Mrs. P. E. Corby, 1315 Vimy Street.

Primrose Lodge, No. 32, Daughters of England, will meet Friday, at 8. Secretary will be at hall at 7, for members wishing to pay dues.

South Saanich Women's Institute will meet in Temperance Hall Thursday evening at 8. Mrs. Marr, dietitian for David Spencers Ltd., will speak on planning wartime meals.

Mr. Conrad of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board will address members of the Liberal Women's Forum, Friday afternoon at 2.45, when he will speak on the food and sugar situation.

Craigflower W.I. will meet Thursday at 2, at the home of the president, Mrs. N. Rankin, 1440 Craigflower Road. A questionnaire competition will be held and friends and visitors welcomed.

Victoria Women's Auxiliary to the Air Services will meet Thursday at 2.30 at the Y.W.C.A. Mrs. Frances Barr of the Council of Social Agencies of Greater Victoria will speak on the supervision of playgrounds for children in Beacon Hill and Central Parks during the summer months.

W.A. to the Canadian Dental Corps met Monday at the Y.W.C.A. Mrs. J. C. Foote presiding. Plans were made for a garden party to be held July 7, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Tait, Esquimalt Road. Parcel conveyed reported cigarettes had been sent to 65 men overseas and to three in India.

W.B.A., Queen Alexandra Review, met in the S.O.E. Hall Monday evening, Mrs. P. Stephen in the chair. One new member and junior were received into the Review. Greetings were extended Mrs. Hannah Wall on her 89th birthday. The memorial service will be held Sunday morning in the First Baptist Church. The sewing meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Jean Swales, 2935 Parkview, on Monday, June 14, assisting hostesses to be Mrs. H. Ballies, Mrs. G. Brown and Mrs. R. Malcolm.

Junior Auxiliary to the B.C. Protestant Orphanage held its annual silver tea at the home of Mrs. A. H. Cox, 950 Joan Crescent, Saturday afternoon. The guests were received by Mrs. Cox assisted by the president, Miss Elsie Appleyard. Presiding at the urns were Mrs. Rita McTavish Hughes, Mrs. A. B. Appleyard, Mrs. Walter Luney and Miss Joan Cromack. The guests were entertained with piano selections rendered by Miss Joan Milloy, and violin numbers played by Miss Marie Vowles. Tea cups were read by Miss W. E. Seymour and Miss Ann Adamson. Donations amounting to \$58 were received. Miss Margot Hughes was convener.

Lake Hill Women's Institute met Monday afternoon, the president, Mrs. E. Glover, presiding. Reports showed committees for the first aid post and for the hostel had been in attendance for the recent air raid test, and that meetings are held regularly for practice. Next meeting of the institute will be held July 1 and will take the form of a luncheon and toy-making bee. The toys will be sent to a children's home in England. A donation of \$5 was voted to the Provincial Per Capita Fund. Mrs. Massey gave an account of the recent Re-make Revue, conducted by Mrs. Kate Aitken, and Mrs. Glover organized a contest, Mrs. Findlay winning first prize.

Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., met Monday at headquarters, Mrs. F. W. Baylis in the chair. Mrs. R. Duncan reported on the successful hospital tea held at the Nurses' Home of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, when the sum of \$77 was realized. The regent said the flags of the primary chapters were loaned to the "Remake Revue" and gave a report of the Municipal executive meeting, the intercession service and graduation exercises of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, which functions she had attended. Mrs. St. Clair Kitching, sunroom convener, reported ice cream provided for patients and the chapter decided to supply three dozen pairs of pyjamas, also fruit for patients. Mrs. A. G. Moody, child welfare convener, appealed for jam for the Solarium and stated that fruit had been sent to a needy patient. Mrs. Moulton Smith said the sum of \$100.45 had been raised through the efforts of the members. It was decided to hold a silver tea June 30 at the home of Mrs. J. E. Jones, 1278 Basil

## Gallup Poll

# Liquor Rationing Cuts Canada 'Dry' Support

TORONTO—There are fewer within the past few months. This can be seen by comparing the results of the April poll with that of today:

Moreover, what was, a year ago, a rising trend in favor of complete prohibition, has been thrown, for the time being, into reverse. Previous experience has shown that in wartime, prohibition sentiment usually increases and in the earlier years of the current war, this situation seemed to be occurring again, with, at one time, over a third of the population advocating complete prohibition. Whether or not there is any connection, the fact remains that the reversal in the pro-prohibition trend seems to have started with, and accompanied, tightening liquor and beer restrictions, and today less than a quarter of the population would approve absolute prohibition.

To keep tab on the Canadian public's attitude towards the prohibition question, the Gallup Poll has been putting this question to a carefully selected cross-section of the Canadian public:

"Would you favor or oppose a law to prohibit the sale of all alcoholic beverage (including wine and beer) in Canada?"

The rise and decline of prohibition feeling since early in 1942, is shown by the following table:

Eliminating the undecided vote, the figures look like this:

WOMEN ALSO WITHDRAW

Canadian women, whom, previous polls have shown, are more inclined to favor a dry Canada than are the men, have also with-

drawn some of their support within the past few months. This can be seen by comparing the results of the April poll with that of today:

The decline in support for total prohibition is not centered in any particular area or province of the Dominion, but is fairly uniform across the country, the poll finds.

It is interesting to compare the date of the decline in the number of those favoring prohibition, with the date on which the first major restrictions on the liquor trade were announced. These restrictions were announced Dec. 16. The interviewing on which the December figure was based was done prior to Dec. 16, and therefore reflects national opinion as it was before the comparatively heavy restrictions were announced. It was in this poll that prohibition support in Canada reached its highest points since the surveys began. Since the curtailment, prohibition support has been steadily declining.

In the current poll on liquor sentiment, the Gallup Poll compared the prohibition views of the total abstainers with those who did not consider themselves total abstainers. The results show the interesting fact that, while nearly all who use liquor themselves are opposed to prohibition, all teetotalers are in by no means prohibitionists. In fact, teetotalers divide approximately 50-50 on the question of prohibition.

A previous poll showed that as much as 71 per cent of the population called themselves "total abstainers" when the issue was put up to them by Gallup reporters. (World copyright reserved.)

ATLAS—Bing Crosby and Bob Hope in "Star Spangled Rhythm."

CADET—"Between Us Girls," starring Dianna Barrymore.

CAPITOL—Tim Holt and Bonita Granville in "Hitler's Children."

DOMINION—"The Meanest Man in the World," starring Jack Benny.

OAK BAY—Nelson Eddy in "Rose Marie."

PLAZA—"Lady of Burlesque," starring Barbara Stanwyck.

RIO—"Tales of Manhattan," starring Charles Boyer.

YORK—Barbara Stanwyck in "Meet John Doe."

CAPITOL THEATRE

Bonita Granville takes her place as an emotional actress of recognized merit in RKO Radio's "Hitler's Children," now at the Capitol Theatre, in which she portrays an American girl trapped in the Nazi net who sacrifices her life for her country.

Based on the sensational Gregor Ziemer book, "Education For Death," the film is a daring expose of Nazism as instilled into the youth of Germany in preparation for world conquest.

Tim Holt plays opposite Miss Granville, and also featured are H. B. Warner and Otto Kruger.

OAK BAY THEATRE

The New York World's Fair serves as a background for "Remember," the second feature on the bill at the Oak Bay Theatre. It is gay, light, amusing and turbulent romance with an unusual and novel interweaving plot. Robert Taylor, Greer Garson, Lew Ayres, Billie Burke and Reginald Owen have the leading roles.

RIO THEATRE

Telling a story as exciting as the New York skyline and peopled with practically every star in Hollywood, the eagerly-awaited "Tales of Manhattan" is now at the Rio Theatre to thrill local moviegoers to the very marrow of their entertainment-seeking bones.

PLAZA THEATRE

At last Barbara Stanwyck has the laugh on the Hollywood film producer who once bought the play, "Burlesque," while she was starring in it on the Broadway stage, and refused to let her play this same role on the screen, saying she was not "the type." Now, not so many years later, Barbara, who is one of Hollywood's biggest stars, has the principal role in Hunt Stromberg's fascinating film, "Lady of Burlesque," now showing at the Plaza Theatre.

The Sketch Club will meet at the University Schoolhouse next Monday afternoon at the invitation of Mrs. G. H. Scarrett.

## 'Forest Rangers' At York Tomorrow

Screen stars Paulette Goddard, Fred MacMurray and Susan Hayward had to learn "burling" for their roles in Paramount's Technicolor saga of the lumber country, "The Forest Rangers," coming to the York Theatre tomorrow.

"Burling" is the art of walking on floating logs and making them spin. If you think that it's easy, try it sometime.

In the picture, Paulette tries to cross a river on a log jam with Fred MacMurray and Susan Hayward in pursuit. When the logs start to spin they get a chance to show what they learned about "burling." They all get a dousing.

'Immortal Sergeant' Coming to Atlas

Henry Fonda has had many inspiring roles, but none will top his latest in "Immortal Sergeant."

This is the digest of preview reports of the film, due tomorrow at the Atlas Theatre. Critics have taken full cognizance of the fact that Fonda's portrayals in "Jesse James," "Drums Along the Mohawk" and "The Grapes of Wrath" are tops in filmland. But they insist that his work in the film of John Brophy's outstanding novel is the best that he has ever done. Which will give fans a lot to remember, for the film is Fonda's last for the duration as a civilian—he's in the navy now.

ATLAS THEATRE

There are more than 40 top-notch performers in Paramount's musical comedy, "Star Spangled Rhythm," now showing at the Atlas Theatre. To mention a few, they include Bing Crosby, Bob Hope, Fred MacMurray, Franchot Tone, Ray Milland, Victor Moore, Dorothy Lamour, Paulette Goddard, Vera Zorina, Mary Martin, Dick Powell, Betty Hutton, Eddie Bracken, Veronica Lake, Alan Ladd and Rochester.

DOMINION THEATRE

Of course, it's just an idle rumor that Jack Benny insists on high school graduates for caddies because younger boys can't count high enough to compute his score.

But when famous golf pro Jimmy Thompson visited Director Sidney Lanfield on the set of "The Meanest Man in the World," which is being shown at the Dominion Theatre, Benny confessed that his game could stand a little improvement here and there.

CADET THEATRE

Diana Barrymore, although a good swimmer, was rescued from possible drowning in Malibu Lake during the filming of location scenes for Universal's "Between Us Girls."

The picture, a modern comedy, now at the Cadet Theatre, co-stars Robert Cummings with Miss Barrymore and features Kay Francis, John Boles and Andy Devine.

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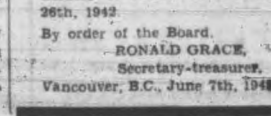
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## SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"Yes, we heard your speech in the city council attacking the dictators—but all we want is that sewer fixed on North Elm Street!"

you are married to one man, you cannot possibly be legally married to another.

## Luxton Farewell

Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Hoag, Miss Winnifred Hoag and Ethan Hoag were guests of honor at a community farewell party and dance in Luxton Hall Saturday evening. Dr. Hoag has voluntarily emerged from retirement to take up professional duties for his country and with his family will shortly return to the United States.

M. A. Morrow, as chairman, eulogized the fine qualities of Dr. and Mrs. Hoag, who, during their five years' residence in the Luxton district have shown a fine community spirit. On behalf of the Happy Valley Parent-Teacher Association, the badminton and athletic clubs and community, A. Hemkin presented gifts to Dr. and Mrs. Hoag.

Miss Verna Rhode, when making a presentation to Miss Winnifred Hoag on behalf of the girls of the district, expressed regret that the family was leaving the district. Dr. and Mrs. Hoag a few months ago were responsible for

the formation of the local Boy Scout Troop, and on behalf of the local troop and the Cub Pack, Mrs. Dorothy Morgan presented an engraved writing case to Dr. Hoag's son, Ethan.

Dr. Hoag expressed thanks for the kindness of the people of Luxton.

## Uncle Ray

### Mexican Girls Prove Sense of Balance in Hat Dance

If you saw a young woman stepping on a man's hat, you might think she was careless about the feelings of the owner of the hat.

Yet there are men in Mexico who don't mind having their hats stepped on. They let young women dance on them!

The hats are of the wide-brimmed sombrero type. A man who owns a costly sombrero probably will not care to have it danced on, but he will lend one of his less fancy hats for the purpose.

A regular "hat dance" is carried on by the Mexicans. It is known as the "jarabe," and one or more couples dance around a hat. As part of the dance, a girl leaves her partner and steps on the hat. Then she proves her skill and sense of balance by dancing around the brim.



The jarabe was brought into Mexico from Spain, where it has been a popular dance for centuries. Some of the other dances of Mexico are native to the country. They were invented by Aztecs and other Indians who lived there before the coming of Cortez and his soldiers.

One native dance is performed at night, shortly before food is placed on the graves of the dead. Old men, or men who act as if they were old, take part in this dance.

Wearing serapes over their shoulders, the men make short, halting steps. Their backs are bent during the dance, as a sign of age.

The placing of food on graves goes back to an old idea that the dead need something to eat. This idea was followed by people of many countries in ancient times.

A strange cemetery exists at Guanajuato, a city in central Mexico. It has tomblike openings which are rented for burial for a certain period, usually four years. Later the remains of the dead are placed in deep pits.

That, however, is not the strangest part. Under the cemetery is a large tunnel which contains the mummies of scores of men and women. These mummies are in upright position, and stand in a long row along each side of the tunnel. Each mummy is covered with a sheet from the neck to the floor. The thin, dry air of Guanajuato is given credit for preserving the skin on the faces of the dead.

## Our Boarding House, with Major Hoople

## OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



## Bringing Up Father

By George McManus



## Boots and Her Buddies

By Martin



## Wash Tubbs

By Roy Crane



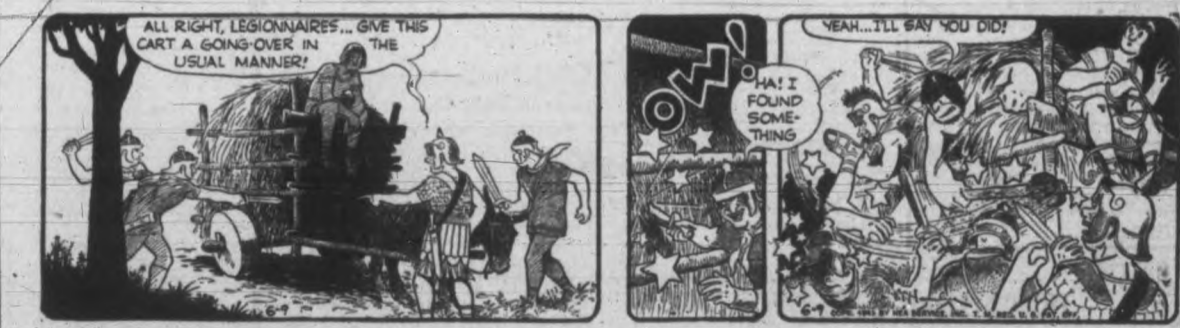
## Mr. and Mrs.

By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover



## Alley Oop

By V. T. Hamlin



## Freckles and His Friends

By Merrill Blosser



## Dorothy Dix:

### DOMESTIC GIRLS DON'T FREQUENT NIGHT SPOTS

Dear Miss Dix: I am a man of 34 and have come to the time when I would like to marry a nice girl and settle down, but where can I find one? Most of the modern girls want to do nothing but hang around night clubs and have a man throw his money away on them. I, myself, like a good time, but to do things in moderation, whereas the girls want to chase about all the time. So how is a man to fall in love? QUESTION MARK.

Answer: There are plenty of home-loving and domestic girls who are just as anxious to find a man like you as you are to locate a girl like them, but the trouble is a girl can't tag a chap and say "you're it." She has to wait until he gives her the high sign, and you boys pass over the girls who would make good wives in favor of the glamour girls. Also, you look for the domestic girls in the wrong places. If you would hunt for them at the church sociables and the literary

clubs and places like that, you would find plenty of them, but they are scarce around the night clubs and the fashionable bars.

Men are always talking about wanting home-staying wives and wives who are good cooks, but they hang around the little flossies and it is the flossies who get them.

Dear Miss Dix: I am a girl of 17. Am secretly married to a boy I met when I was 14. He is in the Navy and right now at sea. Now my mother has chosen a boy she says I should marry and the date of the wedding is set for next month. My husband will be home then. What shall I do? My mother knows nothing about my being married. I am almost crazy with worry. B.T.

Answer: There is nothing to worry about. You have only to tell your mother that you are already married and show her your wedding certificate. And inasmuch as your husband will be home to protect you, you will be safe from her wrath. When



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Joe Armstrong-KJR.  
Lois Ranger-CJVI.  
Talking Drums-CWXX.  
News-KIRO, KX at 5.45.  
By the Way-KOMO, KPO, 5.45.  
Cecil Brown-KIRO, KX, 5.45.  
6.00 R.C.A.F. Quiz-CBR, CJVI.  
Gibby Hunter-KOL.  
Middle Eastern-KOMO, KPO.  
Dinner Music-KIRO.  
Lois Ranger-CWXX.  
News-KOL, KJR at 6.15.  
6.30 News-CWXX, KOL.  
Concert Hall-CJOH.  
District Attorney-KOMO, KPO.  
Jack Carson-KIRO.  
Soldiers With Wings-KOL.  
Basketball-CJVI.  
Spotlight Bands-KJR.  
Kyes Front-CBR.  
7.00 News-CWXX, KOL.  
John B. Hughes-KOL.  
Kay Kyser-KOMO, KPO.  
Joe Nicholson-CJOH.  
Great Music-KIRO, KX.  
Major George Elliott-KJR.  
Grace Fields-KJR at 7.15.  
7.30 CBC Presents-CBR.  
Lois Ranger-KOL.  
Evening Interlude-KJR.  
News-KIRO, KX at 7.30.  
Don Wilson-CJOH.  
8.00 RKO Presents-CBR.  
Fred Waring-KOL, KOMO.  
Tales of the West-KJR.  
Waiter's World-KJR.  
I Love a Mystery-KIRO.  
Lum and Abner-KJR at 8.15.  
Harty Jones-KIRO, KX at 8.15.  
News-CJOH, CWXX at 8.15.  
8.30 Tommy Dorsey-KOMO, KPO.  
Easy Aces-CJOH.  
Army Night-CJVI.  
The Great Escape-CBR.  
Callings All-CBR, CWXX.  
Sherlock Holmes-KJR.  
Dr. Christian-KX, KIRO.  
Manhattan at Midnight-KJR.  
News-KIRO, KX at 8.45.  
9.00 News-KOL, KJR.  
National Labor Forum-CBR.  
Radio News-KIRO, KX.  
John Freeman-KJR.  
Dai Richards-CJOH.  
Point Sublime-KOMO, KPO.  
Destiny Speaks-CWXX.  
9.30 General Barrows-KOL.  
Mayer of the Town-KIRO.  
From the New World-CBR.  
Scrubby Andy-KPO, KOMO.  
The Shadow-CJVI.  
Charlie Chan-CJOH.  
Street of Song-CWXX.  
Fulton Lewis-KOL at 9.45.  
10.00 News-KOMO, CWXX, KX.  
KPO, CBR, KIRO.  
Radio News-KIRO, KX.  
At Events-CJOH.  
Covenant House-KJR.  
Dr. Polydore-KOL.  
Elmore Philpott-KJR at 10.15.  
News-KOL, KIRO at 10.15.  
10.30 News-CJVI.  
Sports-KX.  
Antia Kilo-CBR.  
Symphony-KOL.  
Close of Day-CWXX.  
Stand By America-KOMO.  
Radio Forum-CWXX, KJR.  
Radio Rascals-KJR.  
News-KPO at 10.35.  
11.00 News-KX.  
Reviews-KOMO, KIRO.  
Music-CBR, KPO, KOL.  
Folk Music-KJR.  
Concert Hour-CJOH.  
Time to Dance-CWXX.  
11.30 March of Merce-KOMO.  
News for Alaska-KIRO, 11.45.  
News-KOMO, KPO 11.45.  
News-KX, CJOH at 11.55.

### Tomorrow

7.00 News-KOL, KIRO, KOMO.  
"O-G" Band-CJOH.  
Musical Clock-CJVI.  
Gardener's Information-KPO.  
Top of the Morning-KJR.  
Dave Busby-CWXX, KJR.  
News-KJR, 7.15; CJOH, 7.25.  
7.30 News-KIRO, KOL, CBR, KX.  
Organ-KOMO.  
Albie Oberster-KJR.  
Sam Hayes-KOMO, KPO, 7.45.  
8.00 News-CBR, CJOH, CWXX, CJVI.  
Art Unlabeled-KJR.  
Christian Science-KJR.  
Radio Parade-KIRO.

### ONE MINUTE NEWS ABOUT JOHNS-MANVILLE

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## Tourist Industry For B.C. Greatest, Hon. A. W. Gray Says

Greatest B.C. industry of the future lies in tourism—it will be even greater than that of forestry, Hon. A. W. Gray, Minister of Lands and Municipal Affairs, told the B.C. Municipal Officers' Association at a government dinner at the Empress Hotel Tuesday evening.

The minister said the government realizes how much the association means to the welfare of B.C. municipalities.

"You people are advisers to the various councils," he said. "Mayors and councils come and go, but you people continue."

He said in his opinion municipal officers and employees should get more money.

"Why shouldn't you get more money?" he asked. "Everyone else is getting more money. And the more money you get the more the government takes away from you."

Mr. Gray said he had been interested in municipal matters since 1907. When he was through with the ministry, he said, he sometimes thinks he would like to return to New Westminster and become mayor again.

The minister was replying to the toast to the province, proposed by W. A. Greene, municipal clerk of Saanich, who said "we feel we owe a debt of gratitude to our elected representatives and officials for the part they are playing in protecting our natural wealth."

E. H. Bridgman, deputy minister of municipal affairs, proposed the toast to the association, which, he said, had a real friend in the minister.

"It is our endeavor to help you as far as we possibly can, within the four walls of the Municipal Act," he said.

Roy Lee, municipal clerk of Port Coquitlam and newly-elected president of the association, said "this association has gone from strength to strength this year there has been a better attendance than ever before."

Frank M. Hunter, city clerk of Victoria, proposed the toast to the visitors, and Alex Soutter, deputy minister of municipal affairs for Alberta, replied. Toast to the ladies was proposed by Fred Howlett, city clerk of Vancouver, and replied to by Mrs. R. C. Palmer. E. G. Rowbottom, deputy minister of trade and industry, proposed the toast to the press, J. K. Nesbitt replying.

Arthur Stringer, with Mrs. J. F. Cameron at the piano, gave much pleasure by singing "Ariele, O Sun," "I Love Life" and "White Cliffs of Dover."

Final number on the enjoyable program was showing of two motion pictures in color and sound, "Beautiful British Columbia" and "Peace River District."

### Resolution of Thanks For New TCA Service

A resolution asking an expression of gratitude for the success of TCA in extending its service to Victoria will be proposed by Ald. B. J. Gadsden, chairman of the business and trade committee, to the next City Council meeting.

Text of the proposed resolution follows:

"That this City Council express to H. J. Symington, K.C., president, Trans-Canada Air Lines Ltd., its pleasure and gratification with the success achieved by the company in making Victoria the western terminus of the Trans-Canada Air Lines system, which came into effect officially on June 7; its appreciation of the valued co-operation evinced by the company and of the personal interest and efforts of Mr. Symington in this important matter, and its acknowledgment of the many valuable benefits which will accrue to this city and district as a result of the inauguration of this service here."

### Clark Nettleton Dies in Seattle

SEATTLE (AP)—Clark Nettleton, 74, civic leader and former publisher of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, died Tuesday. He came to Seattle in 1890, and his newspaper experience began as a reporter for the P.I. He became publisher in 1918 and continued so until his associates sold their interests to William Randolph Hearst in 1921.

Nettleton often recalled, how as an Associated Press "string correspondent" here in '97, he telegraphed San Francisco of the arrival of the ship Portland from Alaska, offering 500 words. The bureau notified him 350 words should cover the story adequately.

"But the Portland brought the first gold from the northland, and San Francisco began requesting another 500 words as the story of the treasure unfolded. The Yukon-Alaska gold rush followed."

VICTORIA WEST P.T.A.  
June meeting of Victoria West P.T.A. has been cancelled.

## 'Attack' Fails At Powell River

POWELL RIVER, B.C. (CP)—

"Commandos" attempted a weekend landing on the British Columbia mainland, but were driven off with heavy "casualties" by a company of the British Columbia Regiment (D.C.O.R.).

Gunfire and burst of bombs shattered the Sabbath calm of this peaceful industrial town and before dawn the mock battle raged along the rocky waterfront. By 7.12 a.m. the remnants of the "12th Battalion, Japanese Imperial Guard," who had launched a three-pronged attack on the town under the cover of night, were marched through the town.

The "prisoners" were greeted with handshakes and cigarettes by their captors—as successful generators, if unsuccessful invaders, in a rehearsal for real warfare.

The four-hour operation—the first of its kind along the Pacific coast—was a large-scale combined commando and infantry exercise carried out by a Pacific Command combined operations school.

It had all the trappings of the real thing. The invasion barges assembled before 3 a.m. off nearby Texada Island. At the zero hour they launched their three-pronged attack on the town, pouring ashore waves of infantry, commandos, Bren gun carriers, Bofors ack-acks and armored equipment.

There was one casualty—a sergeant-major broke his ankle in his rush to get off a landing barge and up the rocky shore.

## Tiny Spotlights Seen 70 Miles

BLOOMFIELD, N.J. (AP)—

Details of a tiny spotlight scarcely larger than a walnut but powerful enough to have a theoretical range of 70 miles were disclosed today by the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company's lamp division.

Ralph R. Brady, manager of commercial engineering at the lamp plant here, said the lamps are packed in the rubber life rafts "with which all ocean-flying military aircraft are now equipped." Rafts are also being radio equipped and Brady said fliers adrift might call for help over a distance of about 400 miles, then lead rescue ships the last few miles by using the light.

The six-watt lamps operate from a small hand-cranked generator included in the radio equipment, he said. With a 1,500-candlepower beam, the lights could burn 10 nights and be visible many miles.

Princess Patricia Lodge No. 238 met Friday in the S.O.E. hall, Mrs. Edna Jackson presiding. District deputy, assisted by supreme conductors, Mrs. E. Sparkes and Mrs. E. Tooby, installed the officers. Bouquets were presented to the installing officers, also to Mrs. Webb and Mrs. L. Thompson, retiring officers. A practice meeting will be held June 14 at 7.30 in the S.O.E. hall. Social will be held June 18 at 7.30, when servicemen will be the guests of the members at a dance.

## Jubilee Juniors To Buy Freezer For Blood Plasma

The Junior W.A. to the Royal Jubilee Hospital at its monthly meeting, following the annual meeting Monday afternoon, heard a report from Mrs. W. B. Wilson that a freezing cabinet for blood plasma, costing \$760, would be purchased for the Blood Bank, enabling the plasma to be kept indefinitely and facilitating its use. An anonymous donation of \$380 was given toward the bank. Mrs. Norman Cook was named the convener to the equipment committee.

Thanks were expressed to Mrs. Norman Baker, and her assistant, Mrs. R. B. Wilson, for the success of the bridge tea which netted \$150. Mrs. Howden showed that six home and 29 hospital visits had been made. Six diet cases were carried on and one discontinued, Mrs. Copeman reported.

A new member, Mrs. G. G. MacKenzie, was introduced by the convener, Mrs. A. Maclean. Mrs. R. H. Green reported that there would be two more knitting meetings this month. More current, pictorial magazines were urgently needed for distribution during the summer, Miss Baggey reported. Mrs. D. Campbell asked members to take home vocational work for the summer as there would be no more meetings. Volunteers were asked by Mrs. P. F. Howden to make wooden toys for the bazaar at

the University School during the summer. Mrs. R. L. Smart reported that 10,706 bandages were completed last month.

Mrs. R. B. Wilson was named liaison convener to the Wartime Prices and Trade Board's local office. She reported on current prices and explained rationing and asked members to watch prices for infringements of the ceiling regulations and not to complain about restrictions.

At the close of the meeting flowers were presented to the presiding officers by Mrs. L. Aylard, and the past-presidents of the auxiliary were thanked for their attendance. Appreciation was expressed to Mrs. H. M. Morten, retiring member, for her work by Mrs. N. Cook.

Mrs. D. H. Frith called for volunteers to work in the Thrift Shop during July and August when it will remain open Wednesday mornings. A general meeting was called by Mrs. Wootton for July 5 to discuss the opening of the canteen.

Dr. T. W. Walker, hospital superintendent, and E. W. McMullen of the board, thanked the members for their invaluable aid during the year and expressed keen satisfaction for the work of the Blood Bank and the future canteen. Special praise for the fine total of bandages completed was given by Miss Lena Mitchell, director of nursing. Mrs. T. Miller, president of the Senior W.A., also expressed her organization's appreciation for the co-operation given in their tag day and linen shower. A vote of thanks was passed to Mrs. R. A. Wootton, who was re-elected

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Have you given your employees their copies of the T. 4 Slip which you prepared when you filed your T. 4-1942 return on or before 31st May? These slips give employees a record of their 1942 earnings and tax deductions.

## DOMINION OF CANADA—DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL REVENUE INCOME TAX DIVISION

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